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One of the biggest blows of all for the German Navy was the torpedoing of the pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer by the submarine Spearfish. Here's the Spearfish on her return—and here are some of her men. The Admiralty communique announcing the Spearfish's success said: "It I probable that more than one torpedo hit the Admiral Scheer." At least two hits were seen.

### 4 Thousand BAN ON **IMPORTS** RADIO APPARATUS Nazi Troops Are Besieged

In Narvik LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 German troops are besieged in Narvik.

It is officially learned that operations are still proceeding but weather conditions are bad and it would not be wise to anticipate. quick results.

It is authoritatively stated here that the statement by the Official Germany News Agency that British troops are intending to march only considered the question of imports of radio apparathrough Greece is absolutely un-

paganda declares that before em- is based on the following:barking from Aandalsnes British officers at a party sang:

columns of Greece;

and peace."

MORE REINFORCEMENTS BERLIN. May 6 (Reuter)\_A Command ... communique states that in the Narvik area the enemy continued to bring artillery reinforcements from the north.

Narvik units, succeeded in hitting munique, that the destroyer an enemy battleship with a heavy H. M. S. AFRIDI has been sunk. bomb and in an attack on a military camp exploded the munition troops from Namsos, His Majesty's depot. From Grong our troops! have started an advance northward.

The communique also claims submarine attack. that two British flyingboats were damaged by machine-gun fire in peated waves of enemy aircraft northern Norway and two Bristol kept up an incessant attack upon Blenheims were shot down near the convoy but the barrage main-Terschelling.

### AIR SUPERIORITY AIM

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter) Newspaper correspondents state that the Germans are striving to secure air superiority in the Narvik area, claiming that 100 Ger. Two enemy aircraft were shot man aeroplanes were seen going down. north in a single day

Reports of sporadic fighting are still coming in from Central Norway but the only organised body of Norwegian troops is stated to be General Fleischer's division, numbering 25,000, in the Narvik area.

It is believed that the division sent 2,000 men to the Trondheim area but otherwise is complete.

hemmed in and disposed of 1.000 possibility of strengthening the Germans in the Gratanger Valley, Suez Harbour owing to its strate-According to Oslo reports. the gleal importance in time of war, Germans hold 10,000. Norwegian A plan is being drafted for the prisoners who will be used in the doubling of the Cairo-Suez Rail- relieving human suffering has received wide-spread support ever agriculture industry in Norway. way.

# Chamber Of Commerce To -- Make Representations SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is making strong representations to the Government in connexion with the new order recently issued by the Controller of

Trade, placing a ban on imports of radio apparatus and motor cars into the Colony except under licence. This decision, it is reliably learned by the Hongkong Daily Press, was arrived at a meeting of the members held yesterday afternoon. The meeting, which was fully representative of local firms importing radio sets and equipment,

The decision to make repre-In this connexion Nazi pro-| sentations to the Government

Only a small proportion of radio apparatus landed in Hongkong re-"Hang your washings on, the mains in the Colony, the bulk of it being sent on to China and, there-"That's the way to rapid victory fore, not coming within the order:

# H.M.S. Afridi Sunk

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-The German fighters, supporting Admiralty announced, in a com-

Following the withdrawal of ships, of which the Afridi was one provided the defence for the troop convoy against aircraft and

With the arrival of daylight retained by the anti-aircraft guns of the escort was so effective that the troops transports were un

It was in the course of this operation that the Afrid! was struck by

# STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE

Special to H. K. Daily Press CAIRO, May 6 (Havas)-As result of the Mediterranean ten-It is claimed that the division sion experts are examining the

This proportion is compared mostly of small cheap sets of American manufacture and the new order restricting, their import will tend to limit the number of persons who would otherwise be encouraged to listen-in to war news from Allied sources

As already disclosed, the order in question is one of the measures being taken by the Government for the protection of sterling exchange but it will not apply to radio sets and motor cars destined for other places, through Hongkong.

The meeting decided, in making representations to Government, to point out that the greater part of radio apparatus imported into Hongkong is exported to China and therefore, the order will create the

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LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—A message from Sofia states that Bulgaria's deleginination to maintain her neutrality was emphasised by General Daskalov, Minister for War, in speech at the memorial ceremony for Bulgaria's war dead.

King Boris and members of the Government were present.

"We have left nothing undone to ensure that we should always be neutral," "declared General Daskalov.

# Spectacular Raid Against Three French Posts Fails

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter)—About TO CORE fire, participated in yesterday's OF BEING spectacular but unsuccessful raid against three French posts in the Sarre region.

The posts were encircled bu French fiving squads were sum moned and counter attacked and drove off the Germans.

The raids were without strategic importance, the Germans regarding them as useful training. It is stated that no German officer is allowed a command on the Western Front unless he has taken part in such a raid.

### WESTERN FRONT

The French war communique states that there was marked artillery activity and of advanced units in the region of the Saar.

### BUTTER RATION REDUCTION

"LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, stated today, "The public must be prepared at an early date for a reduction in the butter ration to the former amount in view of the cessation in Danish supplies.

"Unless I am quite certain o adequate supplies of sugar later in the year I shall have to reduce the sugar ration, 🦠

"I don't think the cold storage facilities are adequate for the worst conditions that may come. We have a started to build cold storage facilities in eight widely separated places throughout the country."

# Too Many Experts Attend War Meetings-Times

According to a Reuter message from London last night, today's debate in the House of Commons will not only produce a full report of recent events but it is expected that the Government's future policy might be advanced.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, Prime Minister, will open the de-MR. CHAMBERLAIN, Prime Minister, will open the de-bate on the motion for adjournment and will be followed CHURCHILL by MR. C. R. ATTLEE and SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Leaders of the Labour and Liberal Opposition, respectively.

The Premier is expected to give a full picture of recent events which will be filled in by MR. WINSTON "CHUR-CHILL, First Lord of the Admiralty," on the part taken by the Navy.

# BRITONS SHOCKED

Norwegian defeat has confronted the democratic nations, is the fact British people to the core of their less. being." writes the New York Herald-Tribune.

"Whether they can replace the Government of elderly and cautious men which brought them to this point, the next few days should tell.

(Reuter)— It really is a war which they are fighting and that war cannot be won by waiting. If they wait much longer to find the energy. boldness and imagination, which will restore them the initiative, the Allies are going to lose the

### FEELING IN CANADA

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter)-"A certain amount of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is becoming noticeable Canada," says an Ottawa dispatch to the New York Times.

for that is how the retirement those operations will be a good one from Aandalsnes and Namsos is Setting aside the purely strategic regarded here-has increased this aspect of the campaign, pending feeling but it covers not only the full Ministerial statements. The British m'smanagement, but also Times demands a fresh examina-Canada's own war effort.

"There are complaints in many direction of public determination. unofficial quarters that there is a too lackada sical spirit in Canada as well as complacency over Britain's "defeat."

MR. OLIVER STANLEY. Secretary for War, and SIR SAMUEL HOARE, Air Minister, will add their voices before the debate closes tomor-Frank admission of the setback

suffered by the Allies in central Norway, admiration for the conduct and achievements against overwhelming odds of the fighting General Staff. NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter)— services engaged, and renewed "The one comfort to be drawn spirit of determination to proseoutstanding features of week-end bails of the War Cabinet. political appeches and of news- It is added that Mr. Churchill that it at last has shocked the paper comment, says Eritish Wire- was granted greater powers as a

Anxiety is, however, shown in all quarters regarding the direction of war efforts and a severely critical tone is adopted towards the Government throughout the press.

It is anticipated the speeches in the two days' debate in the House "They know now, at least, that Commons which opens today will reflect opinion in this sense which, according to political correspondents, is general throughout the constituencies with which members of Parliament have been in touch during the week-end.

Recrimination over the turn of events in Norway is less pronounced than is the urgency with which assurances in this field are called

The Times, which remarks that the setback in Norway is happily not a national disaster but is a warning and an opportunity, says there is no reason to doubt that "The British failure in Norway- the Government's case regarding tion of the methods for the best

> The machinery of the Government, "Is too cumbrous for rapid and vivorous initiative. The War Cabinet is still too Continued on Page 7

# RESTORATION OF FREEDOM OF POLAND

Special to H. K. Daily Press BUENOS AIRES, May 6 (Havas) -Poland's national holiday was celebrated here today

He expressed the assurance that Poland would soon recovered her freedom and her place in the family of nations."

The British Ambassador Envoy attended the function.

### SEVERE RATIONING Special to H. K. Daily Press

BERNE, "May 6 (Havas)—The German authorities in Poland have imposed a severe rationing system upon the Polish population. Germans are not affected by the regulations.

# WINSTON

Special to H.K. Dally Press

LONDON, May 6 (Havas)-Mr. Winston Churchill has received more extensive powers in the Government in order to coordinate and carry out decisions regarding the conduct of the war, the Daily Telegraph announced. The paper states that Mr. Churchill will head a committee which will include high officers of the

When decisions have been approved by Government, Mr. from situation, with which the cute the war with vigour, are the Churchill will act himself on be-

result of the strong criticism levelled against the Cabinet for useless delay between the drafting of a plan of action and its execu-

Parliament will be informed of the decision during the debate in the House of Commons.

# ITALIAN CHURCH BOMBED

LAOHOKOW, HUPEH May 6 (Central)—The Italian Catholic Church was partially destroyed by bombs when a Japanese squadron raided. Kawnghua, important, north Hupeh town, on the east bank of the Han River near the Honan border, yesterday after-

More than a score of missiles were released in the vicinity of the Church building, on the roof of which was clearly painted the Italian flag. Several incendiaries set fire to rows of houses near by. rendering hundreds of people homeless.

Earlier in the morning," the same raiders attacked the eastern suburbs of Kwanghua, killing three exen and destroying a number of houses.

# Next Stage Of Norwegian Campaign

LONDON. May 6 (Reuter)-British Ministers will have first hand assistance in deciding the next stage of the Norwegian cam-M. Pygik, head of the organisa- paign in the persons of Prof. tion for Poles living abroad stress. Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister. ed the sufferings of the Polish and Col. Ljungberg, Norwegian Defence Minister, who are at present in London for conversations with Government officials.

The British Government will also have information on the military situation from Lieutenant Esmond Ovey, and the French Hambro, son of the Speaker of the Storting, and the son of the Norwegian Minister to London who have also arrived here.

### SIR P. LORAINE

LONDON. May 6 (Reuter)-The British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Percy Loraine, is en route to Italy and is expected in Rome tonight.

# Purpose Of British Relief Unit Going To Central China Explained Evert Barger

Mr. Evert Barger and Mr. P. R. T. Wright, members of the British Relief Unit which is proceeding to Central China, were guests of honour at a reception given by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, at Government House yesterday evening.

There were about 150 people present. Mr. Barger, who was introduced by His Excellency, said he was extremely grateful to Sir Geoffry for affording him the opportunity of explaining why he and his friends were going to China.

may have been a little puriled to war are being borne, in on those hear that, at a time when we had of us whose homes are in Europe. entered on a life and death strug- | we are particularly conscious of gie in Europe, a party of English- the ties of sympathy felt between men were being sent to do what human beings even in distant parte little they can to relieve distress of the world. 'n a d'st nt and separate theatre

never been restricted by frontiers:

Mr. Barger said:—Some of you but at a time when the horrors of

WIDE-SPREAD SUPPORT That is why, in Great Britain The work of the Red Cross in where the British Relief Fund has Continued On Page 6

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## **ADVERTISEMENTS**

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day-Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of race into three sections.

No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, Mr. R.N. Medhurst 8 26 26 22 74 will be held on this race but "All S.B.A. W. L. through" chances will not particinate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course were as follows:during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on those already arranged up to and Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on including June. 1. Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at Course at Newmarket on June 21 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and and 22. This meeting will take the at 12.00 NOON on the Second place of the usual Ascot meeting Day. The Tiffin Interval will and will be held under the Ascot be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

# MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No One without a badge will Enclosure? be taken over for a Royal be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to. be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the perfonal or written application of a 19, 20 Brighton Member, such Member to be 21, 22 Ascot Authority responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment 22 Beverley of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st 28, 29 Catterick Bridge floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 277,94) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 2, 3, 4, 5 Newmarket a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the 8.9 Nottingham Club House provided they are 10, 11 Bibury Club (Salisordered in advance from the No. bury) Boy (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

20 Alexandra Park The price of Admission to 20 Birmingham the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 20 Edinburgh including Tax, for all Persons, 28, 27 Liverpool including Ladies, and is payable 27 Windsor at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors 29, 30 Wolverhampton in Uniform are admitted Half 31 and Aug. 1 Stockton Price.

> By Order, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

# SMALL CROWD AT RIFLE

-Only-19 members turned out for the spoon and practice shoot, held at Stonecutters on Saturday.

Nett spoons were won by the following, S.R. (b) Mr. J. A. Guard of the D.R.C. with a score of 93. S.R. (a) Mr. R. Tynemouth of the D.R.C. with a score of 87.

Handicap spoons went to Mne. R. Jeffery of the R.N.R.S. for S.R. (b), and to Mr. H. A. Evans of the D.R.C. for S.R. (2) rifles. Leading scores were as follows:---

- S.R. (b) Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 30 31 32 93N Pte. J. Scott..... 5 32 32 28 90F Sgt. G. E. Breese scr. 33 31 29 93 Cpl. V. M. Mr. J. G. Biles... 2 30 31 29 90 Mr. H.J.S. Blake scr. 31 32 27 90 | L.A.C. L. R. Hunt 3 28 31 29 88 Mne. R. Jeffery.. 4 28 31 26 85n P. Sub/Lt. B. M

S.R. (a) entries received for the above, Mr. R. Tynemouth 6 32 28 27 87x it has been decided to divide the Cpl. F. Cole ..... 5 26 31 26 83" C.S.M. W. Bean... nil 24 31 25 80: Sgt. R. J. Heap... 1 31 29 23 83. Mr. A. F. Evans 7 24 28 27 79 Mr. R.J. Johnston 6 26 28 27 81 L/Cpl. D. Hung 9 24 29 26 79H The third section will be race Mr. H. A. Evans 10 25 28 24 77H Mr. Pang Shun... 9 26 29 24 79H Mr. V.R.J. Merrett 6 23 27 26 76 Mr. H. S. Jones 5 31 22 23 76

> Harrington 10 21 24 26 71 The results of Wednesday Shoot at Kowloon City Range on May 1.

> > S.R. (b)

H'p 300 500 600 Ttl. A.C. Chan scr. 34 31 33 98x and 600 yards. C/Sgt. P. Hale ... scr. 32 34 30" 96 A.S.P. (R)

Home Racing

**Fixtures** 

**IUNE - AUGUST** 

MEETINGS

LONDON, April 19 (By Air Mail)

-Yesterday's issue of the Racing

Calendar contained a number of

meetings to be held under the

Rules of Racing, in addition to

The most important or them is

SUBSTITUTE RACE "

The substitute race for the Gold

Cup will be run on the first day

of the meeting, a Friday, and the

race for the Royal Hunt Cup will

be run on the Saturday. What

will be the position of members of

the Private Stand at Newmarket;

and will the stand and enclosure

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Mr. N. V. Whyte 8 23 29 26 78 Mr. R.J. Johnston 6 25 31 21 77 A.C. W. H. Golder, 6 25 27 22 74 F/O. J. Farmer 13 25 23 25 73H (N) Winner of Nett spoon.

(H) Winner of Handicap spoon. Winner of (N) or (H) will have his Handicap reduced by one point. PROGRAMME

The shoot on Wednesday, May 8 at Kowloon City will be at 200, 500

The final shoot of the season will be on Sunday. May 19, the pro-D. Loie scr. 32 33 30 95 gramme being arranged by the Hongkong "Naval Volunteer Force."

### TENNIS TOURNEY AT C.S.C.C.

A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Sunday, May 12, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. . Teas, ball boys, and balls will be provided and the entrance fee will be \$1 each player.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY BADMINTON .- S. Andrew's Club v. Club de Recreio, in the Hall. that to be held over the July ! 8.30 p.m. MEETINGS. - Monthly, of Hong-

kong Football Referees' Association and Lecture, 8 p.m. TOMORROW RIFLE SHOOTING - Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon

loon City, 1.45 p.m. THURSDAY, MAY 9 PADMINTON." St. Andrew's Club Badmin:on Tournament.

and Practice Shoot, at Kow-

SATURDAY, MAY 11 RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race, Meeting. at Happy Valley (First Day).

REVISED LIST	
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ures is given below:-	16, 17 Windsor
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1. 3 Redcar	21, 22 Bath
3. 4 Lewes	23. 24 Gatwick
5. 8 Worcester	23. 24 Stockton
5. 6 Beverley	26, 27 Salisbury
7. 8 Windsor"	28, 29 Haydock Park
7. 8 Thirsk	30. 31 Brighton
0. 11 Birmingham	30, 31 Lanark

# FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

### AFFILIATION BY NEW CLUB

An application for affiliation by Sunday: the Sing Tao Sports Club was granted at the foringhaly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday.

A letter by the Society for the Education and Relief of Youths" from occupied area, applying for permission for a charity match to raise funds, was read and the Council agreed that arrangements be left to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The failure of the Eastern Athletic Association to inform the H.K. F.A. of their Macao tour was mentioned. The Association had no objection to the tour, bu: a letter would be addressed to Eastern A. A, reminding them, of the necessary formality.

An honorarium of \$750 was voted to the Secretary for his work dur ing the season.

# U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 6 (Reuter)-The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:--

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# ONE MEET: EIGHT RECORDS: U.S. TRACK

FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS THE U.S. INDOOR TRACK SEASON HAS WOUND UP WITH A RECORD PARTY AT DART-MOTTH'S DAVIS FIELD HOUSE IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HILLS. For the express purpose of breaking records, the season's fastest runners are annually invited to stretch their legs on its phenomenally fast, six-and-two-thirds-laps-to-the-milespruce track-with Dartmouth runners acting as pace-markers.

There, two years ago, iron legged Glenn Cunningham ran his eight world's records fall!

EVEN BETTER Negro John Youle Woodruff, metres were even better than the mark by four seconds. outdoor marks for those dis-Wooderson last summer.

test quarter-mile (0:48.4) and 400 Chuck Fenske, winner of seven metres (0:48.9) ever recorded in- mile races in a row this winter. doors, his time for the quarter at ran a paced three-quarter-mile on Halpin back in 1913.

15-YEAR-OLD RECORD Negro John Borican erased a 15amazing 4:40.4 mile. Last year year-old indoor record when he Negro John Borican set world's in- ran a three-quarter-mile in 3:01.2 door records for a half-mile in a mile relay, a New York Uni-(1:49.8) and 800 metres (1:49.2). versity quarter (Standard Braun. Recently, at Dartmouth's third Jim McPoland, Harold Bogrow, record-smashing jamboree, 1.500 Jim Herbert) chalked up a recordonlookers saw not one or two, but breaking 3.15 flat-and set a new indoor record for 1,600 metres Nos. 499, 343, 398. along the way.

In a half-mile relay; the same loping around in nine-foot strides. N.Y.U. team (with George Hagans erased the records Borican set replacing Herbert) entered the last year. His 1:47.7 clocking for record books with a clocking of the half-mile and 1:47 flat for 800 1:27.7, bettering the old indoor

WHIRLWIND TIMES tances made by Briton Sydney Two days later, while track fans were still chewing over these Negro Jim Herbert ran the fas- whirlwind times, bespectacled long last cracking the mark of the University of Chicago's indoor 0:49.6 established by Long Tom dirt track in 2:59.7, smashing all Tournament. Entrance fee will be records indoors and ont.

# Macao Race Results

### MERRY MAKER PAYS BIG RETURN

Following are the results of the race meeting held at Macao on

1-" Kwan Chap Stakes"-1 Mile, for China Ponies "Y" Class

1.—Fairy Ousel. 2.—Fairy Auk.

3.-Meadow Eve. Won by:-4 lengths, a length. Time: 33.4, 1.09.4, 2.21.4. Pari-mutuel:-

Winner: \$11.60. Place: \$5.70, \$6.10.

China ponies "X" and "Y" Classes 1.—Eagle. 2.—Iron Knight.

3.—Hogmanay. Won by: 1 length, 1 length. Time: 34.3, 1.09.1, 1.44.3, 2.20.2, Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$31.60.

Place: \$8.10, \$6, \$6.50. 3--- "Man Kok "Handicap" (1st Sec.) Mile, for China Ponles "E" Class

1.—Radium Star. 2.—Dow-Jones. 3.—Sunshine Susie. Won by:--! neck, 1 length. Time: 30.1, 1.01.4. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$25.20.

Place: \$9.10, \$8.20; —"Nam Wan Handicap!"—6 Furlongs, for Chien Ponies "D" Class

1.—Night View. 2.--Fel Ying. 3.—Dekko. Won by: 2 lengths, 1 length. Time: 31.1, 1.02.4, 1.35.4. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.40. Place: \$9,90. 5.—"Ma Kok Handicap" (2nd Sec.)

Mile. for China Ponies "E" Class 1.—King's Envoy. 2.—New Bedford.

.3.—National Anthem. Won by: short head, I length. Time: 29.3, 1.01.1. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$27.70.

Place: \$14.20, \$6.80, \$32.80. 6.—"Consolation Stakes"—1 Mile, for Non-winner of this meeting "X" and "Y" Classes

1.—Merry Maker. 2.—Hogmanay. 3.—Fairy Auk. Won by: half length, half length, Time: 31.3, 1.05.2. Pari-mutuel:--

Winner: \$60.30. Place: \$22.10, \$16.40.

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### Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

The Y.M.O.A. has decided to hold a Summer Handicap Billiards \$1 and entries close on May 10.

# WONDER BOY

# IMPOSING RECORD

DARLING OF U.S. RACING FANS

Recently Jockey Jack Flinchum no national to-do when an apprentice lockey loses his bug (the Honor Oak Park, S. E. five-pound weight advantage allowed first-year riders, dubbed precedes the weights of bug-ridden horses on race programmes.

But Jockey Jack Flinchum, a -"Wan Chai" Stakes"-1 Mile, for baby-faced 17-year-old, who looks like an angel and rides like the devil, has in the past three months become the darling of U.S. racing fans.

### WINNER AFTER WINNER

At Miami's Hialeah Park and Tropical Park, winter visitors, converging from all over country, took 'to the cute little Puss-in-boots as movie fans took to Shirley Temple a few years ago.

Old-timers as well as race-going recruits ignored form charts, played Flinchum regardless of his mount. Booting home winner after winner, against top-notchers like a beautiful horse." Eddie Arcaro and Don Meade, he was the sensation of the Florida racing season.

On the first anniversary of his first winning ride at a U.S. race track recently, little Jack -Plinchum could flook back on an imposing record: in 1.187 races—at Hot. Springs, Keeneland, Louisville, Cleveland and other lesser tracks pefore going to Miami- he had booted home 190 winners, 162 to place, 132 to show. With 63 winners since the first of the year, he was last week leading the race for No. I jockey of 1940.

### FULL-FLEDGED

What little Jack Flinchum saw shead of him was even more exciting: two days before he presented with five pounds of lead weights (fled with a festive blue ribbon) to symbolize his metamorphosis from a bug rider to a serves meals to the soldiers, and Woolf Kat a reputed salary of behind the lines. \$20,000 a year plus 10 % of winning purses).

In the Kentucky Derby, Peewee Flinchum will , probably Woolf's Prompt Pay, by the same sire as Lawrin (1938 Derby winner). His following hoped he would have better luck in the horses, but nary a winner.

# -GRAKLE -WON HIM £82,000

Grakle-the horse that gave an icecream man a turreted mansion to live in—is dead.

When Grakle won the Grand National in 1931 Emilio Scala won lost his "bug." Ordinarily, there is £82,000. He spent part of Grakle's "gift" on a turreted home in

Now he wants to sell it-not because the money is running out. "bug" because of the asterisk that ("I still have a pound or two in. my pocket," he says), but because he is lonely.

His two sons-part of the Grakle fortune went on setting them up in the ice-cream business —"are joining up shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Scala feel lonely in their mansion.

### "POOR GRAKLE"

Emilio is grateful to Grakle for making him rich, but . . .

"I get very bored now that I don't have to work," he said, "All I seem able to do now is dig in my garden or read."

### Mr Scala sighed.

"Poor Grakle," he said "He seems very young to die. He was:

Poor Grakle! He ran so hard to give Emilio his "boring life of leisure."

### GOLF RESULTS

Captain's Cub. "May" qualifying competition at Fanling on May 4-5. Qld Course: P. E. Annis 93-20-73. There were 21 entries.

New Course: J. Linaker 87-15 There were 10 entries.

### PEER SERVES TEA TO B.E.F.

Lord Fermoy, who is 55 and has his home on the King's Sandringham estate, is out in France "doing fatigues" for the troops.

full-fledged jockey, he was signed does every kind of job as an asup by rich Sportsman Herbert sistant in a Y. M. C. A. canteen "I tried to join up, but was regarded as too old," he said, as with sleeves rolled up and an

He sweeps floors, peels potatoes -

lapron round his waist he served customers, "and it has taken me six months to get out to do my Lord Fermoy was M. P. for

Derby than he did during his King's Lynn for 11 years. Queen first bugless day. He rode four Mary is godmother to his three children. "

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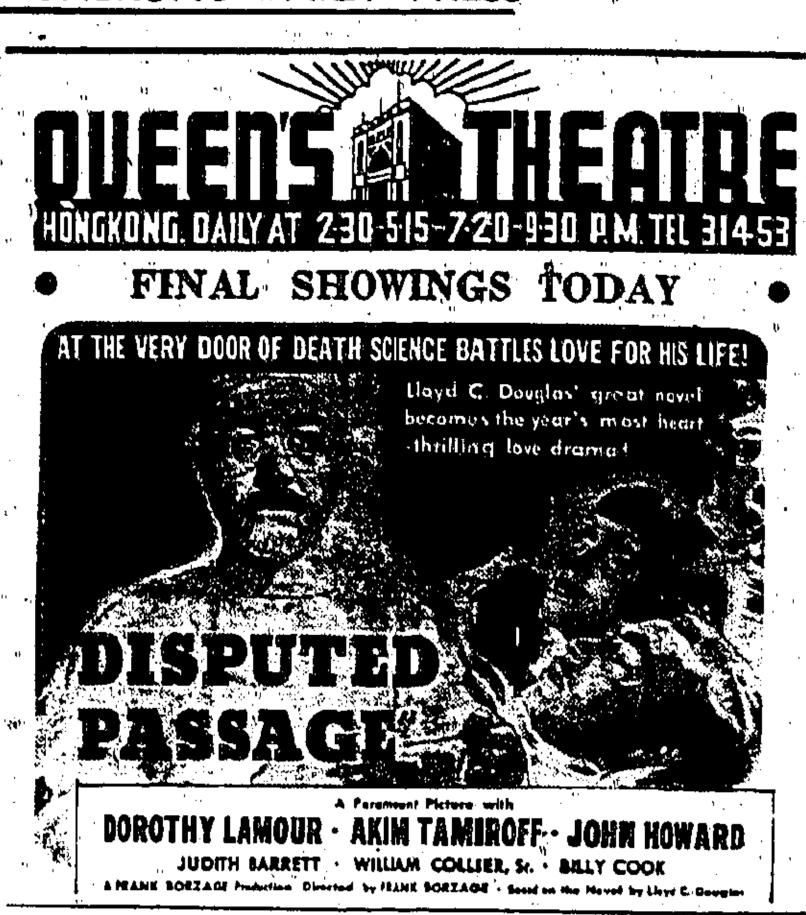
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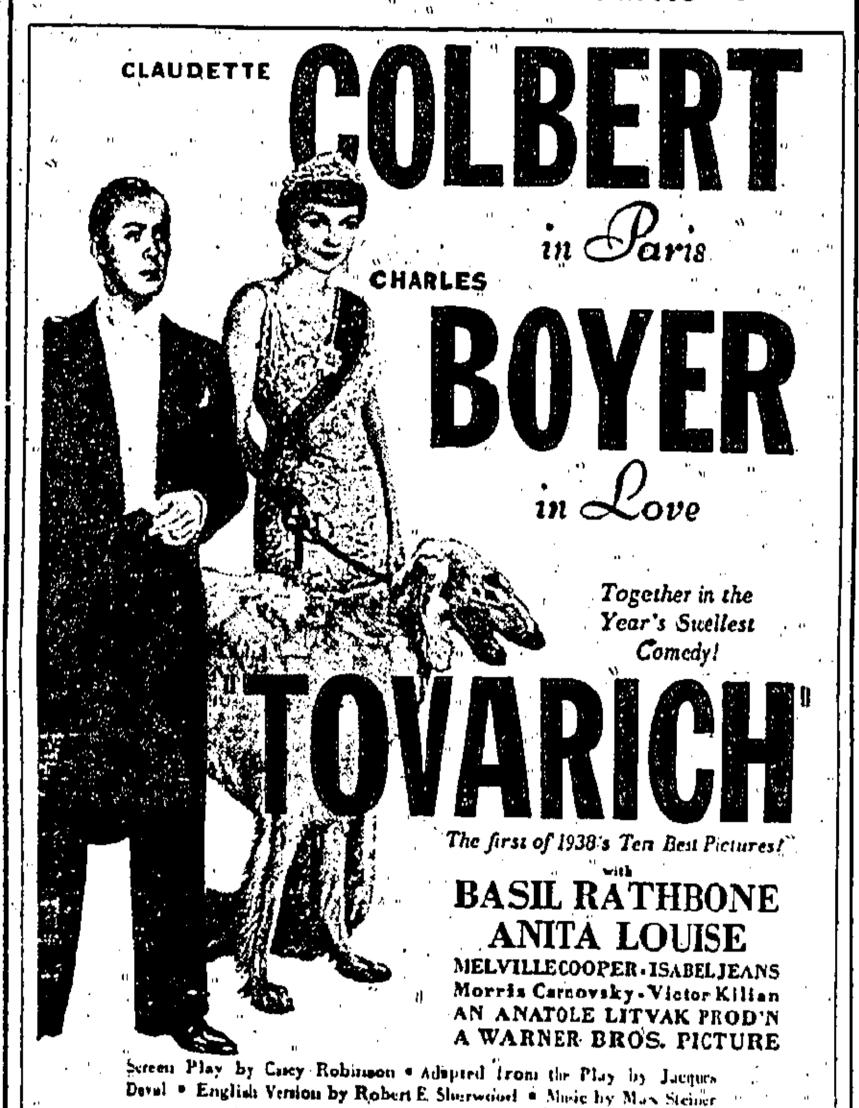


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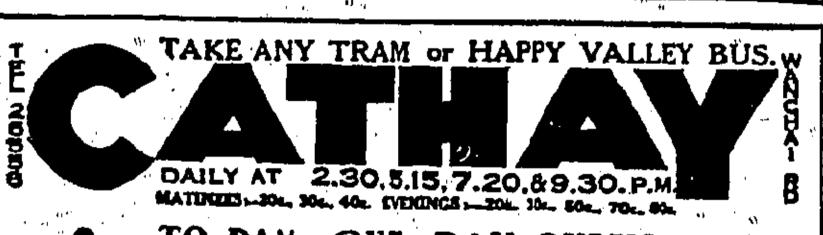


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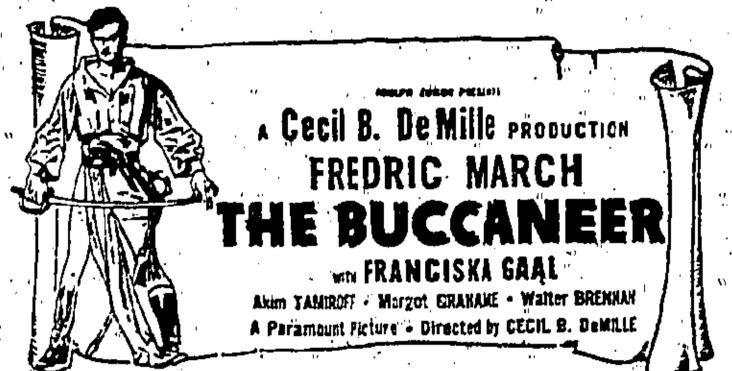
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Charles Boyer, it is said to be ful "Be Mine Tonight"

the most massive and expensive "Tovarich," the world-famous production that Warner Bros. form to the Majestic Theatre to- Anatole Litvak, Russian-born genius who several years ago in Starring Claudette Colbert and France made the highly success-

### COMING EVENTS

7-Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low: 2.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., I p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Max Gavin—"A Trip by the Greyhound."

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Salvation Army, H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding-Joyce-Woolley, 4 p.m.
Monthly, Meeting of FLK. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m. St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hors. First Ald Lecture 5.30

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Ho-

tel, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall. 7,30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Busy Bees' Bridge and Mahjong Drive. Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. H.R. Rotary Club Timn Meeting.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m. 8-Tides: High 9.12 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 3.11 a.m. and 4.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m. Sale of Work at School for Deaf., 3.30 p.m.

Philharmonic Society: Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bedminton, 10 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive and Cold Supper, 7.30 H.K. Basketball Club Meeting. Brook Club, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, 10 a.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Cheero Club: Dance. 8.30 p.m. H.K.R.A. Practice Shoot at Kow.

Lecture and Demonstration of Health Exercises. Craigengower C.C., 10.30 a.m. "Kowloon ".Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

9-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 5.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5,46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. Theosophical Society 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. A. Fung on "Destroy & Free

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. W. W. Yen. Y M. C. A.: Games Morning, "10 a.m.; Squash Racquets Meeting, 6 p.m. Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong. 10-Tides: High 10.16 a.m.; Low 4.06 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall. 5.45 p.m.

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin at H.K. Hotel Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Billiards Cournament. 🕔 Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed

"Cheero Club: Darts. Table-Tennis Billiards. St. John's Cathedral: Interdencminational Service of Intercession.

Swimming, 6 p.m.

5.30 p.m.

11-Tides: High 12.18 a.m. and 10.55 a.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Reginald Dixon (Organ). "Sunshine R.E.O.C.A. Social H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race

Meeting at Happy Valley." 12-Cricket: Junior League Championship—Play .off. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at

C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m. Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

14-Lawn Tennis League Sports. China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m. 15-Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

16-Concert by Mdme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel. Cathedral Women's Fellowship:

Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 17-Chinese ` Industrial Co-opera-

tives Dinner Dance and Cabaret Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Camera Club

ing, 6 p.m. 18—Claims against estates Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due. Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

19-Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall. 20-Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjongg Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m. 21-Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

H. K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. 22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

23-Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. And nual Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due. 24-K.C.C. to present "Orders Are

Orders," 9.15 p.m. 25-Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala,

E.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m. .29-Choral Group to present "Cavalieria Rusticaria"

30---Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31-R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses."





Vivien Leigh and Robert Donat who received the golden statuettes of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for the best performances in "Gone with the Wind" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," respectively. Miss Leigh has the leading role of Scarlett O'Harn in "Gone with the Wind."

# Radio Programmes

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TCHAIKOWSKY CENTENARY Programmes.

12,15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

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Fox-Trto - Jack-In-The-Box; Slow Just little Bits and Pieces (film" Music Hath Charms'). Fox-Trot-Music Hath Charms'), Fox-Trots -(from 'Over she goes'). Slow Fox-Trot—Every Minute of the Hour. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ther Report. and Vic Oliver in Variety.

Dixon Hits No. 16-Intro: It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; The greatest mistake of my life: Wake up and live; You're here, you're ber." there; Ten pretty girls; Love is good for anything that alls you-Reginald Dixon (Organ). Moon (Caleo and Miles): When The Morning Rolls Around (Connelly and Others)—Raie da Costa (Piano). Vic Oliver Goes Table." Naughty (Oliver); Butting In (Oliver) -Vic Oliver (Comedian) with Gloria Day. Dixon Hits No. 18-Intro: In his Centenary. the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night -Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. | Susle"-Medley: "Godnight Vienna"-Medley—Raie da Costa and Harry Jacobson (Two Planos).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Compositions of Tchaikowsky. Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A-Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Me-13-H.K. Jockey Club's Pifth Extra odie, Op. 42, No. 9-Gaspar Cassado ('Cello) with Mme. G. V. Mendelssohn-Gordigiani and the Piano. Cossack Dance (from 'Mazeppa') - Sir Hamilton Party and Halle Orchestra. 2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Silvery Moon and Golden Sands: The Cross-Eyed Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse-Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Tangos—O Balalaika; Aloha, Marimba!—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trots-Ebony Shadows: Big Boy Blue-Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Waltz-Dear Love, My, Love; Quickstep-Moonlight-Victor Slivester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots Alone Again; A Melody from the Sky (film The Trail of the Lonesome Pine')-Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Pasodoble -- Castanets: Pox-Trot - Naughty Nanette -- Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots-Golden Heart: Thru' The Courtesy of Love (film "The Voice of Scandal")-Billy Thorburn and His Music. Tan-ROS-Jurame: Come Tu Y Yo-Jose Molica and Orchestra. Fox-Trots-Did Your Mother Come From Ireland: The Miller's Daughter, Marianne-Roy Fox, and Orch. Fox-Trot-It's plays his role to the hilt.

Great To Be In Love Again-Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. 6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-

with musical illustrations.

7.30 London Relay-The News. .8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather, Report and Announcements.

Comedian-Boom (Hunter-Trenet): If A Grey-Haired Lady Says "How's Yer 1.03 Reginald Dixon, Raic da Costa Father" (Waite)-Jack Warner with Sonny and Orchestra. Vocal and Plano-Let's Make Memories Tonight (film 'All Clear')-Leslie Hutchinson. 8.44 B.B.C. Recording-"I Remem-

> A Programme of Musical Entertainment of 40 or 50 years ago.

9.45 A Special Programme of

Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cossacks' Choir conducted by Alexander Kitschin, Pilgrim's Song — Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Plano accomp, by

### "THE BIG GUY"

Scoring impressively in a story which combines dramatic force with rapid action and emotional suspense. Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper co-star in Universal's 'The Big Guy,' which opens soday at the King's Theatre.

Rarely have these two versatile performers been provided with roles more humanly real, nor more perfectly suited to their talents They divide honours about evenly. McLaglen as the prison warden is torn between the desire to keep a fortune in stolen money, or reveal evidence which would save the life of an innocent youth, Cooper. It is reminiscent of "The Informer." Cooper, too, displays a naturalness and sincerity which is sure to add to Jackle's prestige as an actor. Seen as the young mechanic innocently involved in a iail break and murder which land him behind prison bars. Jackie



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7.00 Studio-Talk on Tchalkowsky

8.03 Popular Variety.

Vocal-I'm Falling In Love With Someone (film 'The Life of Victor Herbert')-Allan Jones with Orchestra. Hawaiian Orch.-Strange Enchantment (Hollander); We'll Meet Again (Park-Charles) - Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenaders with 12.30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Vocal refrain. Vocal—I'll Remember (Rich-Connelly); I'm Sending a Let-Fox-Trot-Take Me Back To My ter to Santa Claus (Rogers-Williams) Boots and Saddle. Quickstep-There's -Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and No Time Like The Present (film Some of His Boys Vocal-Over The 'Music Hath Charms'); Fox-Trot- Rainbow (film 'The Wizard of Oz'): Scatter Brain (Masters and Others) -Phyllis Robins with Orchestra. Big Ship (film 'Music Hath Charms'); Orch.—Choo-Choo (Waller & Others); Valse—In My Heart of Hearts (film Bouncing the Black-Out—Fox-Trot — Barney Gilbraith and His Coconut I Breathe On Windows (from Over Grove Quartet. Plano-Charlie Kunz she ges'); Mine's A Hopeless Case Plano Medley No. D. 34—Intro: In an 18th century drawing room: Faithful forever: It's a hap-hap-happy day -Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accomp.

9.15 London Relay-News Summary.

9.30 London Relay-"Cards on the

Tchaikowsky's Music in honour of 1812 Overture — The Philharmonic

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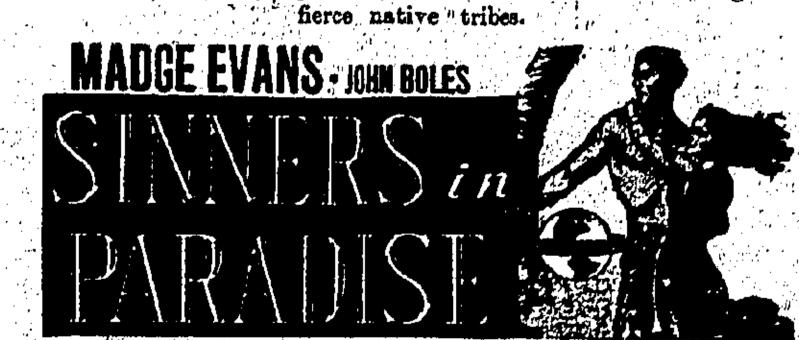
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### FIGHTING IN BIGGER SCALE

# Japanese Lose Heavily In Tungpeh Encounter

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central)-As a lull prevails on other fronts, fighting in north Hupeh and south Honan has increased in intensity, with the Japanese throwing more than 10,000 troops and scores of heavy artillery in their drive.

Brisk fighting centered around Tsinyang, Tungpeh and Mingkinng. On the Tsinyang sector, about 63 miles northwest of Sinyang, the opposing forces are pitted against each other at Yingchih and Kucheng, preparing for a hig battle.

check at Siaolingtien. They were Hankow in 1938. attacked by the Chinese on three sides on the night of May 3. Thrown into confusion, they suffered heavy casualties and were put to flight.

Another Japanese column pushing northward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway attempted to make a detour to Kloshan, 23 miles north of Mingkiang, but was halted by the Chinese at Liulengfighting is still raging.

Wusueh and other places, on the ber of villagers. north bank of the Yangtze River have all been driven inside the

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The Japanese pushing toward towns on which Chinese siege will Tungpeh, 50 miles northwest of shortly begin. Kichun, Tienchia-Sinyang and about 32 miles south chen and Wusuen were scenes of of Tsinyang, have been held in bitter combats prior to the fall of

JUICHENG RECAPTURED In the north Hupeh front,

Japanese detachment drove toward" Chikutlen and Taliwan. north of Sulhsien, with the support artillery and planes on May 4. They were subjected to an enveloping attack on three sides by the Chinese outside the towns.

In south-west Shansi, the Chi chih and Shunshantien where nese are in hot pursuit of the Japanese retreating from Jui- Cabinet and the British Ambas-In east Hupeh, the Chinese have cheng, south-west of Pinglu, which sador at the conference at Tokyo made sweeping advances since was recaptured by the Chinese starting their offensive last Friday last week. "The Japanese in their night. The enemy in the outer retreat have set fire to the villages | the Nichi Nichi continues that defences of Kichun, Tienchiachen, on the way and massacred a num-

HEAVY ARTILLERY FAILS

The Chinese driving toward Hotsin on the Yellow River are now nearing the immediate outskirts. They have severed communications between the town and Chishan, in the north-east.

Fencheng, south-west of Linfen, is attacked by the Chinese. Fighting is raging at Sankwantien, north-west of Fencheng

Fighting in south-east is still centred around Tsincheng, south of Kaoping. The Japanese attacked the town with heavy artillery with little success

Combats are also in progress south-east of Hsiahslen, where the tenance of order and the trans-Chinese are steadily pushing back | fer of silver." the Japanese.

# Elation Over Appointments

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central) -Reports received throughout Free China indicate nation-wide elation over the appointment of the new governors for the Manchurian and Jehol provinces by the National Government. The Northeast National Salvation Association has issued a manifesto welcoming the new appointees.

General Tsou Tso-hwa, the new Kirin governor now in Chung king, will shortly issue a written statement on his appointment, it says a Shanghai message. is understood. General Wan Fu lin, the new Liaoning governor, is in the rear, while both Generals Ma Chan-shan and Miao Chengliu, new governors of Heilungkiang and Jehol, are directing operations at the front.

### COMMEMORATION OF MAY 5

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central) The 19th anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government in Canton and Sun Yat-sen's assumption of presidency were fittingly celebrated in the wartime capital yester-

According to the Government Health Bulletin No E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scraich off all the skin. A commemoration meeting was held at the Central Party Headquarters. More than 300 people attended the meeting, with Mr. Central "Supervisory Committee, Chen Chun, and Kao Kwan-wu. presiding.

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the A mass meeting was also held city in observance of the occa-Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

A Shanghai despatch reports that the occasion was quietly observed in that city: The national The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinen Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the flag was flown by all Chinese tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill shops. The Shanghai City Kunthe germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful mintang. Headquarters issued a mintang Headquarters issued irenting Athlete's Foot It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly You just paint the sifected parts. It peels on the tissue of the skin follow the example of Dr. Sun Yatsen in their present struggle.

# As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief; especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlele's Foot without success. WEDDING IN **CHUNGKING**

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central) -Twenty-four couples were united in wedlock. In the seventh mass wedding under the auspices of the Chungking Municipal Government vesterday morning. Dr. Wu Kuocheng. Mayor of Chungking, officiated at the ceremony.

# Tokyo Talks Rumours

TIENTSIN ISSUE DISCUSSED?

TOKYO, May 6 (Reuter) - The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigle, called on Mr. Massayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on Saturday morning. The interview lasted about two hours.

A basic agreement of views or the long-pending Tientsin issue. with a special reference to problems regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the Concessions and the transfer of silver, was reached a; the conference, according to the Nich

A memorandum on the matter the paper declares will be formally signed by Japan, Britain and France,

SILVER QUESTION

As for the problem regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the Concessions in Tiena basic agreement reached between Mr. Arita Foreign Minister in the Hiranuma last year.

Regarding the silver question. the British Government seems, to have conducted negotiations with the Chungking Government and France and to have completed the necessary arrangements with them.

The French Government has completely agreed to the British formula, the paper adds.

NO: CONFIRMATION

LONDON May 6 (Reuter), — There is no confirmation in London of the report in the 'Nichi Nichi Shimbun that Sir Robert Craigle, the British Ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs have reached a basic agreement regarding the Tientsin issue espec'ally "the problems of the main-

It is understood that there i no truth in the report.

# When "Thieves Fall Out"

Wang's Followers Vie For Power

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central) -Seven major factions, subdivid ed into scores of self-interested and turbulent small groups, are edging and elbowing each other for power in Nanking's tottering political machine under nominal head of Wang Ching-we

Under Wang Ching-wei is the "Orthodox" faction, headed Chen Kung-po, Ling-Po-sen, Chu Ming-i and li Sheng-wu.

"The second faction, known the new faction, is headed Chow Fu-hal, the "Finance Minister" and the Japanese military's favourite. Mei Sze-ping, and Li Shih-chun, the police chief.

Ting Mu-chun, Hwang Hsiangku and several others form the "Shanghai Group," who are at loggerheads with Chow Fu-hai and his henchmen.

A fourth faction is the North China group, led by Wang I-tang and Chang Ying-chun, whose influence in the Nanking regime is believed to be small.

A powerful group is the "Re-Government" formed headed by Llang Hung-chih and other important persons in the now defunct "Reformed Govern-Wu Chih-hui, member of the ment," including Wen Tsung-yao,

A sixth faction is Kiang Kanghu's "socialists," and a seventh by more than 1.000 people in the faction Chu Ching-lai's "national socialists."

### CHINESE INVESTMENT

SHIUKWAN, May 6 (Central)-Chinese residents in Hawaii have invested a sum of \$1,000,000 to 20 establish a land cultivation company in Kwangtung to develop wartime rural economy. The Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission will send representatives to assist in the operation of the new concern

BERLIN. May 6 (Reuter)-The Official News Agency states that the Norwegian fortress of Hegre, which was surrounded by German troops, surrendered on Sunday with fifteen officers and 160 men.

### GOEBBELS WIPES THE BRITISH NAVY

### Even The Nazis Sometimes Believe This Man!

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-"For some weeks now examples have been given of the various ways in which the Nazis are trying to put their propaganda across," said a B.B.C. commentator yesterday.

"These examples have shown that the Nazi effort has sometimes been the 'lie direct,' sometimes the 'lie indirect' and sometimes a quick change of face. The latter was used when the Nazis took over the Allied war claims and announced that they were going to free Europe from terror and so on."

on the same grounds which Ger- front. many used to defend her use of | Has it united the Germans: same thing,"

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sceptical and doubtful the world talk." was about a German Minister :

Ribbentrup gave his story of papers, a

Hitler, however, then announced came into power, that it had ended and the Ger- In the House of Commons this man, Army had, finished its speech "mighty task."

That was the most interesting effort of Nazi propaganda for the

It was led up to by statements about how the world approved of the "Nazi invasion," how the Norwegians were collaborating and how the British had not sunk a single destroyer at Narvik.

BRITISH FLEET DESTROYED As a prelude, Dr. Goebbels last week wiped out the British fleet viewed the biggest parade yet That was not true then and it is held of the Polish troops. For two not true now.

than it was when he uttered it. lie the better?"

Continuing the commentator | Nazi propaganda had two ousaid that last week Ribbentrop jects—to unite "the Germans and defended the invasion of Norway disunite the Allies on the home

poison was in the last war, i.e. Various newspapers complain that Brita'n was about to do the about the number of people trying to get food by devious means, The German radio was angry If Ribbentrop had studied the about people who read their newsworld reaction after his speech he papers from the wrong end and probably felt saddened to find how mutter if only we were allowed to

The Norwegian campaign had been second page news in all the

how the campaign in Norway had Here at home the Prime Minisstarted. The fact that the cam- ter's speech on Thursday was one paign had started was about the such as no German official had only true thing he did mention. dared to make since the Naziv

will be examined and judged.

### POLISH TROOPS REVIEWED.

PARIS, May 6 (Reuter)—This message was received from Reuter's correspondent, Somewhere vehind the Maginot Line:-

Yesterday General Sikorski rehours he watched hundreds of Hitler's lie was now a bigger one Polish troops march past and later issued an order of the day But that probably pleased n'm in which he said: "Units of the for does not Mein Kampt say Polish Army are mearing battle something about "the bigger the field positions to fight the enemy of Poland and of mankind."

### MEETING HELD "OVER THE ETHER" A SUCCESS

CHUNGKING. May 6 (Central)—A unique "meeting" in aerial space was held by radio amateurs in Chungking, Sian, Kunming and other hinterland centres when the Radio Amateurs! Organizations Federation called its first annual meeting yesterday morning.

Radiophone receivers and transmitters installed at each centre were instrumental in bridging distance" and bringing thousands of radio enthusiasts throughout country to within speaking range

During the meeting, in which Chungking acted as chairman greetings between the representative units were exchanged and number of resolutions were discussed and adopted.

Both the Board of Political Training of the National Military munications sent representatives to the meeting. The meeting lasted throughout the morning and afternoon.

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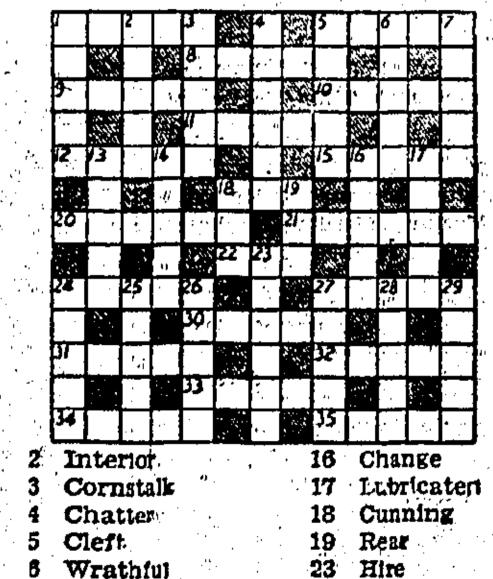
Council and the Ministry of Com- France had set out from Spain.

### SPAIN STAYS **NEUTRAL**

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, May 6 (Reuter)—Spain's desire to maintain her neutrality in the present war is emphasised in a memorandum. to the Spanish Consul here

The memorandum, which comes from the Spanish Ministry of the Interior, refers to "the absurdity" of recent rumours that German war planes which had been flying over the south western district of "It is in the vital interests of

our Government to frustrate the efforts to destroy the harmony of Franco-Spanish "relations-all The conference adjourned by the more so since imperative reasending telegrams to Generalis sons, due to our geographical simo Chiang Kal-shek and the position, oblige us to set aside nation's fighters, paying their res- everything that might endanger pects, and a circular wire to the the true and sincere sentiments nation, condemning Wang Ching- of neutrality," continued the memorandum.



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# FIGHT BETWEEN MAFOOS AND FARMERS

# Man Arraigned Before Chief Justice

THE ALLEGATION THAT HE HAD JOINED IN A FIGHT BE-TWEEN MAFOOS AND FARMERS AT A TEAHOUSE AT "FANLING crossroads on March 8 and that he had stabbed a man, Yeunz Yuet, to death, was made against Wan Chung-ping, who was arraigned on a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor.

Mr. J. P." Murphy, Assistant

Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assist-

ed by Det.-Sub-Insp. C. Mottram.

Wan was defended by Mr. Percy

Chen, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Messrs. E. Hassaman (foreman),

Hung Kai-chiu, J. N. Wilkinson,

Wan was a mafoo employed at

Kwanti, said Mr. Murphy, and the

deceased was a gardener at the

Fanling Mixed Farm. The latter

accompanied some of his col-

leagues, including Lo Ki and Wong

King, to the Mul Yuen teahouse

The purpose of the visit was to

settle a mahjong deb, owing by

Lo had lost about \$5 and meals,

according to arrangement, were

taken to this amount and debited

to him, but subsequently he had

the amount debited to Wong's

WENT TO ASSISTANCE

The story told by Wong and Lo,

gardeners on the other. Among

siriking Yeung with a knife by

Lum Kum-wing another majoo

Yeung collapsed outside the tea-

house and when the police arrived

they discovered a knife nearby

Dr. R. Alvares, Assistant Gov-

After evidence was given by

Crown witnesses, the hearing was

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p.m. on the day in question.

Ho Yau-leung, Poon Kwong-kuen

Chan Sai-yik and H. A. Esma'l.

The following sat as the jury:-

# COMPLICATED STORY OF RING THEFT

A complicated story of theft was unfolded yesterday afternoon at the Central Court, before Mr. T. J. Houston, when a Chinese was charged with robbing an old widow Kwok Mui, of a gold ring. valued at \$17.70, and three re-

Sub-Inspector R. Cummingham prosecuted and Mr. M. A. da Silva at the Fanling crossroads about 8 was for the defence.

The crime was alleged to have taken place on" a bus from Queen Mary Hospital, on which the widow Lo to a majoo named Sung Hungwas travelling accompanied by tim. her n'ece Ma Ta Hei.

The defendant was arrested by Chinese detective and Det .-Sergt. R. McVey. "

HOLE IN GARMENT

account. On March 7 Wong had The widow testified that the discovered this and objected to it defendant was the person sitting mext to her "on the bus, with a paper parcel on his knees. She also identified a garment as her continued counsel, was that Sung own, the pocket of which and a came over and assaulted Lo. The hole cut through it. deceased and Wong went to his

The defendant was taken to assistance, and then other people; Queen Mary Hospital to have his numbering about 20, set upon stomach X-rayed for the ring, but them. Sung however, denied this the result was negative, said, and said that he was assaulted Sergt, McVey.

Cross-examined; the complainant Whichever was the truth said admitted that she was" blind in Mr. Murphy, there was a brawl one eye, and could only see about with majoos on one side and the two yards away.

The hearing was adjourned the majoos who joined in the fight until Thurday at 2.30 p.m. "- was the accused, who was seen

### BRUCE TRIAL THURSDAY

The trial of Kenneth Duncan Bruce a naval officer, on a charge of manslaughter in connexion with the death of a Chinese after n motor car accident, will be heard by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions on Thursday morn-

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant adjourned until this morning. Crown Solicitor, yesterday applied for "the date of trial to be advanc-

It is understood that Bruce will be detended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr. scriptions, received to date for

### DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR

M. B. Dietrich, aged 23, residing 018.52, "A Bet" 5, Misses Aileen at No. 199, Prince Edward Road, and Doris Woods (Monthly) 10, second floor, appeared before Mr. J. E. Anderson and H. J. Fountain, R. Edwards at the Central Court in memory of the late Mr. Tsang yesterday charged with having Fook 5, S. W. P. Perry (Monthly) assaulted a police officer. Inspec- 25, The Portuguese Staff of the tor Oram, while in the execution Hongkong and Shangha! Banking of his duty, behaving in a dis- Corporation (Monthly) 50, Mr. and orderly manner and using on- Mrs. H. W. Fraser 5, Some Meniscene language at the Central bers of the Staff of Messrs. Butter-Police Station charge room in the field and Swire (Monthy), early hours on Sunday morning. W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10, B. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared Herschend 10, C. Austin 10, W. A. for the defendant and pleaded Simpson 15, W. Hewitt 10, L. guilty.

Pleading leniency, Mr. Mackinlay Valentine 20, J. C. C. Matthews 20, said that the incident was an un- J Finnie 50, Analysts Governfortunate one. His client remem- ment Laboratory (March) 83, bered getting into the Hotel and Analysts Government Laboratory waking up in the Station. He was (April) 97, Three Members of the Martin 5, Joyce and William in under the influence of liquor and European Staff of the Taikoo memory of Daddy 10, Sports Club it was that, and that alone, which Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. (May) 25. Percentage of Sweepstake 30,50, St was responsible for the "unfortu- 8. F. A. Kent 10 The Prison Staff Stephen's Old Boys 50, Dr. C. S. nate incident. This was the first (April) 213.54, M. M. Affannassief Chiu (In memory of Dr. Francis occasion that the defendant had 5. Dog and Cat Show 1940 2,000, Clark) 5, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. got into trouble.

instructed him to express his sin- ton Ltd. (April) 110.05. Fung The Staff of the Sanitary Departcere regret to the officers concern. Keong Rubber Manufacturing Co. ment 96.06, E. W. Pudney (Month. ed in the case.

with hard labour, was passed by (Monthly) 60, L. M. Wylle (Month- Chamber of Industry and Com-Mr. G. A. A. Maciadyen at Kow- ly) 28, M. F. L. Haymes (Monthly) merce 10, The Firewood Merchants local Court yesterday on Leung 10, Payr. Sub-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley. Guild 20, The Wing On Co. Ltd. Tsat-man, 29, Leung Fat, 41, and R. N. V. R. 2, Miss K. M. Anderson 200 P. Gockchin 100, Wai Nan Co. Li Hok-ming, 28, charged with 50, Miss B. M. Bicheno 10, Miss 25, The Wing On Bank Ltd. 50. conspiring to rob a wealthy J. W. Buckwell 50, Hon. Mr. C. G. Ma Hing Chan 10, Kwok Hin Man

information received by the police ing Alleys 25, "Mahjohn Four" 20. Co. (1932) H. K. in memory of the in Yaumati district on Friday. "M. M." 30 Anonymous 25 A. M. late Mrs. S. M. Churn 10, T. B. when a knife and a packet of Lenenberger 25. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilson's Farewell Party at the pepper were found on second de- Tavad's 10, Softball Game-April Pensinsula Hotel 50, A. Percy 20. fendant's person.

Crown Land Auction Three lots of land in Kowloon

were sold at the Crown Land Sale yesterday aftermoon New Kowloon Inland Lot No.

2789, situated at the Junction of Castle Peak Road and Hings Wah Stree: Cheung Sha Wan, containing an area of about 5,400 square feet, was sold to Messer. Wan Kei Construction Co., Ltd., for \$8,200. The upset price was \$4,050.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2790, containing an area of about 6,300 square feet, was sold at the upset price of \$12,500. The lot, situated at the juction of Castle Peak Road and Yen Chou Street, was purchased by Mr. Lee Yaukou of No. 50. Un Chau Street. ground floor.

Rowloon Inland Lot No. 4275. located between Fa Yuen Street

# ABORTION ALLEGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court Yesterday in the case in which two women, Tong Sau-wah, 28, and Kwong So-ching, 29, described as a nurse, are charged with having procured an abortion for So Ying, wife of a Chinese vernacular school teacher, at No. -277. Shanghai Street, second floor. Hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow.

# YOUTH FINED \$120

A"fine of \$120, in default, six weeks, imprisonment, was imposed yesterday afternoon on Chan Chuk, 19, for driving a car without a licence, without the owner's permission, and without due care or caution. The "case was heard by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court.

While on his motorcycle in Des Voeux Road, Traffic-Sgt. Pator saw a car, No. 434, coming from the opposite direction. vehicle had only one side lamp on, but when Sgt. Paton put his hand evidence that tests did not prove up for the driver to stop, he conclusively that the stains on the quickly accelerated and went against the red light.

The officer gave chase up to Statue Square, where the defendan't had abandoned his car. Sgt. Wall arrested the youth as he was fleeing.

### GAOL AND THE CANE FOR SNATCHER

Charged with larceny by snatching of a wrist watch from a young woman named Chan Sze-tak in Boundary Street near Fa Yuen Street on Sunday afternoon, Lok Fuk, 20, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and six strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at 'Kowloon. Cour! yesterday. He will also be recom mended for banishment.

Mr. Max Gavin, of Canton, will address the hongkong Rotary "Club at its weekly tiffin meeting today in "A Trip by the Grey Hound." The address will be Garner 50, L. D. Pringle 10, D. J. illustrated by coloured films.

"D. G." 11, A. C. L. Bowker 20, Mrs. "E. B. Mac" 10, The Staff of the Budden and R. F. K. Jones-In Further, he said, his client had Union Insurance Society of Can- Memory of late Capt. Thornhill 5. (March) 200, K. Schlam 5 G. H. ly) 25, Wei Po Cheung 40, Yick Fines of \$60 and \$10 respect Cautherley (Monthly) 15, R. C. On Bank 200, Hon. Dr. Li Shu N. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R229 Beraha (Monthly) 50. E. F. But. Shu 10, H. K. Mi Hongkong Sor Singh, R701 N. Khan. R702 M CONSPIRACY CHARGE (Monthly) 10, J. C. Menhinick Hoa 50, Dr. S. N. Chau 100, Ho Lo Khan, R708 M. Yakub, R707 A. tress (Monthly) 15, A. McAlpine 10, Wong Pak Kan 50, Lang Chi Hayat, R704 M. Currim, R705 B Sentence of six months cach, (Monthly) 10, G. C. Worrall Mo Lan 20, In Ming Wuf Ning woman in Kowloon of her jewel- Alabaster O. B. E. K. C. and Mrs. 5. E. Joffe (Monthly) 10, S. E. Alabaster (Monthly) 50, "B. I. M." Edgar 5, The General Manager of Defendants were arrested on 10 Anonymous 3 Hongkong Bowl- the Sandakan Light and Power 28 87. D. R. Moore (Monthly) 15, Total \$523,372.71.

# WITHDRAWAL IS TEMPORARY

### Support Of S'hai Exchange Market

While speculators are "busy gambling on the exchange and taking full advantage of the temporary withdrawal of support of the Shanghai Exchange Market on Thursday, responsible authorities in Hongkong emphasise that the resources at the disposal of the Stabilisation Fund have been increased in a measure which gives them every confidence in dealing with the situation.

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press in Well-informed quarters in Hongkong elicited the information that while some managers of local Chinese banks are and Sai Yee Street, was sold to not certain whether the withdrawai Mr. Chan Chung-man, of No. 24, of support by the Courtrel in Connaught Road Central, for \$71,- | Shanghai is temporary or per-000. The lot, which which con- manent, the majority believe that tained an area of about 22,500 the withdrawal is only temporary square feet was set to sale for and that the authorities have every intention of continuing support of the Currency:

# H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police) CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: Constable R116 Ko Kar Ming has ceased to be a member

of the Reserve as from April 26." Revolver Shoot: Those detailed will attend Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, May 12, at 10,00 hours sharp to fire the "A" and "B' Courses.

Drill: Members of No. 4 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 9 at 17.30. hours sharp under Sub-Inspector (R) Chau Ching Chiu. Dress-Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course (Part II): The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 7. at 17.30 hours sharp:--"

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po. R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa

Training Course (Part III): The following will attend Company Headquarters for instruction in Part III of Training Course on Monday, May 6, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning, and R171 Ip Wa Kwai

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY "

Training Course (Part I): The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, May 1, 1940: Constables R231 Abdul Karim. R213 Mohammed All. R239 M.A. Hamet, R240 Atta Mohamed, R286 Kesar Ali, R274 Hakam Khan, R701 Ajab Khan, R704 Mohamed Currim. R705 Sultan Khan. R708 M. Hoosen and R711 W. Abbas.

The following will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 8 at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Sub-Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R217 Abdul Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R257 Sarwar Khan. R259 Abdullah Khan, R265 M. Ramzan, R268 G. Singh, R277 M. Afzal, R291 A. R. Feroz, R300 Pyara Singh, R713 S. Bachi, R716 P. R. Sharma and R717 Niab Khan.

Training Course (Part II): The following members of the Indian Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Monday, May 6 at 17.30 hours under P.S.R. 214 Chan-

'nan Singh:-Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 Hamid, R708 M. Hoosen, R709 A Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R716 P. R. Sharma, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A Rahman, R716 P. R. Sharma, R713 S. Bachi, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

" FLYING SQUAD Strength: Constable R357 V. A. Novikoff has been permitted to resign from the Flying Squad, as

Promotion: Lance-Sergeant R317 Cheng Yew has been promoted to

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the rank of Crown Sergeant, a from May 1, 1940.

Training Course (Part II): There will be no Part II of Training Course on Wednesday, May 8 for the Hongkong Section.

The following members of the Flying Squad (Kowloon Section) will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday May 10 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training

Constables R339 So Manson, R364 Lee Wan Choi, R368 Chan Wah Kuen, R369 Yau Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chiu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lan Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pul, R377 Ng Yeu Chou. R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt,

and R382 Chu Chung Leung. Instructional Patrol: The next instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Wednesday, May 8 1940, at 17.15 hours sharp at Terminus Fire Station. All members must attend. Dress: Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Training Course (Part I): All members who have not yet qualifled in Part I of Training Course will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, May 10, at 17.15 hours. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

Training Course (Part III): The undermentioned members will attend Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 8 at 17.15 hours for a revolver shoot:

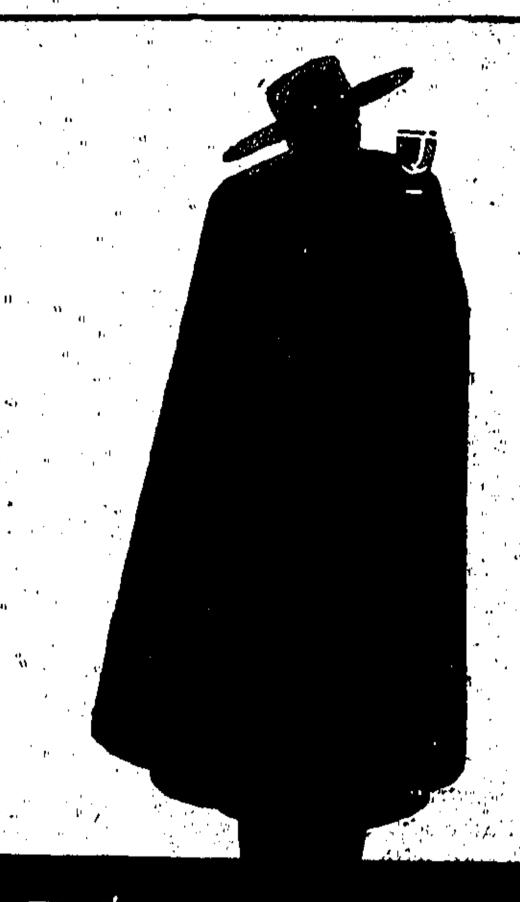
Crown Sergeant R427 J. C. Powers. Lance-Sergeant R402 M Affangassieff, R414 N. A.R. Sonsa, Constables R461 R. M. R. Marques, R485 N. M. Krasnoperoff, R479 C. A. R. Remedios, R468 A. F. Delgado, R466 M. L. Rocha, R484 W. A. Fox. R459 H. J. Smits, R474 J. Medina, tively, were imposed on the defen- Gairdner (Monthly) 15, G. Lyon- Fan 100, Wong Iu Tung 50, Miss G. Nabi, R259 A. Khan. R268 G. R473 S. S. L. de Faria, R463 G. A. Mackenzie. (Monthly) 100, M. Chan Shuk Hing 9.04, Chau Ynk Singh, R288 N. Khan, R300 P. Lee, R478 A. R. P. Pereira, R478 H. F. Sullivan, R471 J. F. de Silva. R458 B. A. Young, R465 H. W. Pomeroy, and R456 A. M. Sousa. The E. U. R. Van will leave

Queen's Pier at 17.05 hours. Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, **DBP.** (R). Hongkong, May 6.

HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, five each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever and three of chicken-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended at midnight on May 5,



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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jar-Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on perty except the brooch. Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at moon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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The Transfer Books and Re-All material on board will be gister of Members of the Com. pany will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R." STURT, ... Managing Director. Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty ... Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Reportof the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939,

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 940, both days inclusive.

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### TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Leading Aircraftsman. Alfred John Bushell, of the Royal Air Force, was married to Miss Doris May Scoggins of No. 151 Tam Kung Road, at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

Also married yesterday were Mr. Wong Kam-ming, merchant, of 267 No. 1A Pitt Street, and Miss Nancy Kwan, of No. 57 Wongneichong

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is an nounced of Mr. William Fleming. wharf assistant, care of Messis Butterfield and Swire, Shanghal and Miss Julia Bernice Wilson, re siding at "Courtland," Kennedy Road.

### WIDOW ASSAULTED IN KING'S PARK

According to a police report Tang Ping was walking yesterday afternoon with Lau Lai-kwan. widow, along a path in the hills near the Resugee Camp, King's Park, when four young Chinese came up and said. "We search for contraband."

The widow, objected to whereupon being searched the marau. ders assailed her with fists, and stole \$8.20 in cash.. several pearls, a pawn ticket and a gold brooch. The robbers fled over the hills towards Chatham Path, "

in his possession, the police it is that Japan would be able to any further assistance for dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., reported, found the stolen pro-

The Rev. Dr. Albert K. Whallon. formerly a Presbyter an missionary in Paoting, Hopel, died Cincinnatti early in Apr. a: the age of 55. Dr. Whallon, once a Rhodes The Transfer Books of the scholar, went to Paoting in 1911 and remained there until last year when ill-health forced his return to the United States.—(Havas).

> Lieutenant Chiang Commissioner of the Fourth Administrative District in Klangsi has mapped out a set of plans for the reconstruction Kiangai

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# The Far East Conflict

JUST TWO MONTHS

from today, Japan's unholy crusade in China will enter upon its fourth year. For nearly three years now, China has struggled against an invader "who has threatened to rob her of her independence and despoil her of her a territories. What, then, has Japan gained from her venture into China? "To answer that question today is by no means difficult. Both from a military and economic point of view, the Japanese militarists, on whose 251 shoulders lie the responsibility for creating a major war in the Far East out of the memorable incident at Lokouchiao on July 7, 1937, have little to show for their thirtyfour months of campaigning against a solid and unified Chinese resistance. In fact. the hostilities have now reached such a stalemate for the Japanese invaders, that during recent months they have made no advance territorially at all. The Chinese whom they tried to subjugate by their ruthless war of frightfulness have neither been cowed by fear nor cajoled into accepting conditions which would give the Japanese aggressors any advantage.

TO CONSIDER the military aspect of the hostilities first, apart from their early successes in the north and their piratical depredations in the south, the Japanese have been unable to make any inroads into the heart of China itself. ing. As far as the occupied areas of China are concerned, the Japanese militarists now find that their position is utterly these areas, the security and safety of their military units and puppet administrators are constantly being threatened by the Chinese, who are by no means ready to accept i their dominance in those areas without attempts to harass the position, of the invaders. As a result of this, the Japanese militarists have to continue to keep large forces of troops always at hand in the "conquered" areas to preserve the rule of force they have introduced in those territories. A serious! drain on Japan's manpower has thus continued without caped. any relaxation—a state of

and ill-conceived campaign. IT IS FROM the economic standpoint, however, that meet her heavy military ex- their venture from penditure without any rethe Japanese militarists have these principles.



Mr. C. R. D. Azedo and his bride, formerly Miss Lucia Jorge, after their marriage at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon.

# WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Hongkong at a meeting on Sunday formed an association for making preparations to participate in the National People's Assembly to be convened in Free China on November 12.

politics in their home country.

adopted at the meeting and a China. We are going to China becoming-National People's Assembly the world will be cabled to the Chungking | association.

ing included Misses Hu Mu-lan, sending out this Unit, and a public Ma Fung-cht. Hsu Yun-chun, appeal was issued over the signa

# Philatelists At Dinner

The Hongkong Philatelic Society held an Anniversary Dinner at the Carle Witeman last night when about 35 members, their ladies and guests were present. The Postmaster-General, Mr. R. A. D Forrest, was the guest of the even-

The President, Mr. H. W. Hammond, proposed the Toast to His Majesty the King, and also a Toast to the memory of Sir Rowland Hill. untenable. Far from being pioneer of penny postage, and undisputed conquerors of James Chalmers, inventor of the postage stamp. The Toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. L. Eastgate.

The evening's entertainment was entrusted to the capable hands of Mr. Les Gibson who did not fail to involve the postage stamp in his series of conjuring tricks for the

INTERNEE ESCAPES A Chinese soldier who had been confined to the internment camp since the outbreak of hostilities on the border, escaped early yes terday morning. He complained tha, he was feeling ill two days ago and was taken to the Laichikok Hospital from where he es-

affairs that has made the been almost entirely depen-Japanese civilians heartily dent on their isolated and tired of the whole ill-advised meagre gains in China to meet ed tradition of scholarship and their expenditure.

THIS SOURCE of wealth, however, is slowly drying up lack of knowledge, as well as the Japan's greatest difficulties under the exacting and ruth- difficulties of any kind of work in arise. Since the beginning of less conditions which the Jap- a country which is at war, we are 1940, in fact, her economic anese demand in these occu- at present engaged in preparations situation has reached more pied areas, while their hopes of various kinds, and we do not embarassing proportions than of subjugating China by force expect to reach Kweiyang until the Japanese are ready to have almost entirely dis- the end of June. As Confuclus admit. From the start of appeared. The investments said, "The mechanic who wishes to her hostilities in China, it which the Japanese have do his work well must first sharpen became evident that Japan made in the territories under his tools." would never be able to obtain their control are already any foreign loans to help her proving illusory and their that a group of Englishmen have military venture. Her official 'militarists will soon find that been sent out to work as a Unit One of them was arrested and spokesmen, of course, boasted it will be impossible to find for the Red Cross in China. In

"conquered" areas. course to such methods and this realisation will come the pointed to the development of fact that the freedom and inher foreign trade in 1939 as dependence of China cannot a friendly country, this project has evidence of this. A study of be pillaged, for it is only by the recent Japanese budget keeping these essentials of will, however, make it clear the nation's existence free that only about two-fifths of and unhampered, will the her expenditure will be cover- Chinese people be able to ed by her revenue and that develop their consuming powher interest payments on er to such an extent that will to do whatever we can do, and bonded debt will swallow up prove to the greatest econo- whatever we may be asked to do. one-third of the Govern- mic advantage of China her- in the wide field of humanitarian ment's income. Throughout self and the rest of the world service. the past two-and-a-half years and China is determined of her campaign in China, never to give up her fight for

# BRITISH RELIEF UNIT

Continued From Page 1.

The Association, with headquar- since it was opened by the Lord ters at the Hongkong Branch of Mayor of Landon three years ago the National Women's Relief Asso- sympathy for the sufferings of the ciation, will undertake to promote Chinese people is pernaps more in Hongkong the movement for deeply felt at the present time Chinese women to take part in than ever before. That sympathy has taken the practical form of The laws of the association were sending a British Relief Unit to list of women candidates to be cause the suffering there is prop elected as delegates to the forth- ably greater than anywhere else in

Some months ago a special conmittee was formed in London, for Those taking part in the meet- the purpose of equipping and Wang Hsiao-ying and Lucy Liang. tures of a number of distinguished men. The project had the support of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China and of a number of prominent people in Eng.

A party of six was relected, four of whom are here today, and it. was arranged that the Unit should work with the International Red Cross Committee in Kweiyang. This station is responsible for bringing large quantities of medical supplies in its own lorries from the coast by difficult; supply routes, and it forwards them to isolated hospitals over a large part of Free China, hospitals which have no other source of medical

Our work will not, however, end there: for with such an increase in personnel at Kwelyang, we hope that it will be possible to assist the Chinese Government and the Chinese Red Corss. in relief workof different kinds.

HUMBLE SPIRIT

This may sound an ambitious programme, but we have come to China in a humble spirit. Indeed no man from the West who claims to any education could approach the home of the oldest civilisation in the world without being deeply conscious that he has far more to learn there than he can hope to give. Few of us could resist a feeling of intense excitement on setting foot in what is not merely a great modern state, but a land which has long been the home of three of the great religions of the civilisation.

Realising our inexperience and

This is, I believe, the first time other ways also it may be a new departure, for we are not sent out by any missionary body. We are not sent out by the British Government, although, as a contributheir sympathy and good-will. We are respons ble to our special committee in London, and I be-

lieve that their one aim is that we should offer ourselves to the Chinese people and their Government,

IN CHINESE

# R.A.F. At Disadvantage In Norwegian War

# Operations, Away From Bases. Greatly Retarded

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) - The experiences of the Allied Air Force in Norway has pointed to one clear conclusion - that you cannot "get local air superiority when you have to operate from distant bases against a formidable enemy with aerodromes on the scene of action, comments the B. B. C. Observer.

You must have strength in the air for successful land operalons, especially if you have to disembark troops and equipment from ship. Inland, your infantry is subject to constant observation and bombing if you cannot keep the enemy away by fighters. Tha; has been the problem in Norway.

The R.A.F. had to carry out; their work with fighters and bombers far from the home base. some hundreds of miles across the sea. Our fighters were designed primarily for Home defence and not intended to operate at that distance, while our bombers were opposed by fighters operating at a shor; range from bases on the spot.

### ADVERSE CONDITIONS

We get some of our fighters there, but all the same one could appreciate the great difficulty of installing them with their equipment on improvised runways, on frozen lakes and under the very nose of the enemy.

Under the circumstances the 18: way which our fighters did get into action was a remarkable 12 achievement. "It has not been possible for the Allies to gain is Squadron Leader Doran, the superior air strength to give more first British air ace of the War. for the troops

A; the same time, although our ed war on Germany. land forces are now out of Centrai Norway the Germans have long lines of communications latest R.A.F. casualty list issued st'll open to attack. There can by the Air Ministry includes a be no doubt that the R.A.F. has Hongkong-born man. proved once again in its raids efficiency of the planes.

# British "Ace" Missing

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST ISSUED

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-The biggest Royal Air Force casualty list, just issued by the Air Ministry, contains 119 names, listed as follows:--

KILLED IN ACTION: Seven. previously reported missing and now presumed to have been killed in action: MISSING: 52:

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE:

Among those reported missing support to movements planned who led the famous raid on Kiel the day after Britain had declar-

HONGKONG MAN LONDON. May 6 (Reuter)—The

He is Sergeant J. L. Hawken. in the Norwegian campaign, the who had already won the Disdaring of the pilots and the tinguished Flying Medal for gal-

# NEWSETTES

Mr. J. Cordova, a lawyer from | Sunday.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha, left for Manila on Sunday. Mr. N. Justesen, of the Anglo- rived in Hongkong.

Mr. Y. Yazima, manager of the

Danish Shipping Co., Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Sunday." Mr. A. Masseur, agent, N.

Java-China-Japan Lign, Amoy, arrived in the Colony on Sunday. Mr. E. de Chaffoy, managing

director. Orient Tobacco Manufacturing 'C' Ingenohl Ltd., left for Manila on Sunday.

Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, former G.O.C. Malaya, assumed the position of Governor of Malta on April 29.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club will be held on Wednesday, May 15

Mr. H. W. Brooke, manager. Con- are invited to attend. nell Bros. Co., "Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Manila.

"My friends and I are humble Pearson." scholars, but we feel very inexperienced. We have come from ed that whilst there is a house England to try and help the Chinese people. We count this a great privilege. We have brought a message of sympathy. I hope that we may be able to be of some small service to China. I hope, Gentlemen, that I have been able to make myself understood. I am most grateful to you for your kind ness in listening to me.

DR. C. T. WANG Replying and expressing on be- and friends, half of the Chinese people their deep appreciation of Mr. Barger and his colleagues, Dr. Chengting Robinson Road. reported to the T. Wang, former, Chinese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States and President of the floor by removing the fron grill Red Cross Society of China, said the coming of the British unit was a fine indication of the quality of total value of \$384. real sympathy which characterised human relationship.

There were different expressions of this sympathy, said Dr. Wang, and the active expression was worth more than words or materi- from Office as he is shortly leaving als. Sympathy of this kind was Hongkong. Mr. H. F. Phillips, subpossible, he said, when the parties agent at Kowloon of the Bank, has Speaking in Chinese Mr. Barger had undergone the same experi- consented to join the Board as Hon.

Dr. A. Fung will address the next Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on meeting of the Theosophical Society on Thursday at 6 p.m. on, "Destiny and Free Will."

> Mr. E. R. Girard. President of the Automatic Telephones of China, Fed. Inc., Shanghai, has ar-

> The Rev. J. L. Wilson. Dean of St. John's Cathedral, and Mrs. Wilson returned to Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai.

> Mr. C. C. Roberts has resigned from the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, and Mr. E. G. Price has been elected to succeed him.

Mr. G. H. Wilkinson, manager of Messrs. Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., Manila, who was recently in the Colony, returned to Manila on Sunday.

A meeting Camera Club will be held on May 20 at 6 p.m. All members and friends interested in photography

ping Department, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., has left for Canada on a holiday accompanied by Mrs. Visitors to Tsingtao are remind-

"Mr. J. M. Pearson, of the Ship-

shortage there at present, Laoshan which is perfectly safe and quiet. can offer accommodation. The next meeting of the Hong-

kong Y's Men's Club will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at St. Francis Hotel. Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, will be the speaker, and the meeting is open to ladies

Mr. A. W. Salter, of No. 125. police that during the night on Runday some person entered his on the window and stole a camera, a watch and some "money to a

Mr. R. S. Harrison, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, who has been Homorary Treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. since 1936 has resigned Treasurer.

# NEW CONSIDERATIONS MAY SWING FAVOUR OF GOVERNMENT

# THERE WERE NO DIVISIONS ABOUT NORWAY IN THE CABINET

# Hopes Of Advanced Critics Dashed

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)—While everything still depends upon the strength of the case which the Government will present to the House of Commons on Tuesday, two new considerations are tending to swing the situation in their favour, states Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT

have let down Norway and will let

down any other neutrals who rely

Just as the House of Commons

dinavia before the Germans was

CRITICISM MAY BE STRONG

its wider aspects and the "details

But when presented with more

particulars of the Government's

difficulties than it has been pos-

sible to reveal up to now, coupled

with the widespread resentment at

the criticisms by the neutrals, this

section will in effect let the Gov-

ernment off with a warning that

certain lines of dissatisfaction

must be heeded and the present

political situation will be allowed

to remain unchanged for the pre-

This, at present, appears to be

the most' probable result of two

The situation, however, might be

of the Opposition parties to accept

a long standing invitation to join

In an editorial on the Nor-

wegian setback, the local Ta Kung

Pao this morning welcomed the

report of an impending change in

It recalled the smaller Cabinet

during the last war and forecast

that with a similar improvement

the Allies would be in a better

position vigorously to prosecute

The paper expected that a re-

organization would be effected

It did not believe that a dictatorial.

system should be adopted, pointing

out that there have been only one

SOFIA REPORT

DENIED

Special to H. K. Daily Press

days debate.

the Government.

the British Cabinet.

the present war.

of the Norwegian operations.

Sir John Simon's statement on Friday that there were no divisions in the Cabinet in Norway has disposed of one of the hopes of the more advanced of the Government's

The hope was that it would have been found that all would have been well at Trondheim had Mr. Winston. Churchill and the Navy not been restrained by the Prime Minister and the majority of the Cabinet.

On the information now available this idea appears to be without foundation.

recedes.

# Norwegian Campaign

### INFORMATION AVAILABLE

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) .. Allied and Norwegian official cir- upon them after trouble has becles are silent regarding opera- gun tions in Norway

which come from Sweden.

bidden to go out of doors after of those criticisms if the Govern- housand, in two separate groups, " soldiers' are stationed.

NO REJOICING

In Oslo itself the German information leads them to believe guns. efforts almed at ingratiating the that the sole reason that the population by cpening cinemas and Allied troops, were not in Scantheatres have falled.

The Norwegians show no sign the Allies respect for the Scanof rejoicing because the invaders dinavian neutrality policy during invite them to, and the best film and after the Finnish campaign in Oslo draws a "house" of only and with the lack of precautions five, people. necessarily associated with that

In many cases the Norwegians policy. all leave restaurants as soon us any German party enters

The correspondent also reports that the hospitals in Oslo contain a large number of wounded. The situation must be expected with trenchdigging machines are nara regard to other areas which might at work outside the city digging become involved. graves.

# FUTURE POLICY

Continued from Page 1 "large and its meetings are attended by too many experts

and advisers. GREATLY OVER/WORKED

"Moreover, the most important Ministers, with whom the final decisions rest, are being greatly over-

worked and are tending, it thought, to become immersed in detail which would be better left to subordinates."

While recognising the difficulties which this proposal presents. The Times adds, "It is by no means prelevant to the project of a larger and far more important reform, growing more and more in sistent in the public mind during these last few days, which would proaden the whole basis of the Government by making it representative of the full strength of Parliament and of the country. And here responsibility for action rests largely with the Labour Party, the natural source of new men who would be needed.

"It is a responsibility, hardly less than that of the Government, who have certainly never sought to keep them out. If they have doubts about serving with any of the present leaders then it would be well that they should be stated frankly. If they are divided about their own candidates for office then they should be prepared to in history. Cincinnatus and too many Hitlers be just as ruthless in their judgment of them as in condemning their political opponents.

### A CERTAINTY

"That Labour will be found in the ranks of the Government before the war is over is as certain as anything as can possibly be. The great twin problems of manpower and supply will never be solved satisfactorily without their willing and responsible help.

"They may say, as some of them are saying already, that the time has not yet come for so radical a! troops were withdrawn from the for thinking ahead.

# Regrouping Of Troops

### ALLIED ACTIVITY IN NORWAY

PARIS May 6 (Reuter)-The Consequently the prospect re-grouping of the British, French of Mr. Churchill becoming the and Norwegian forces in Norway spearhead of a new war policy continues to evolve without inand even of a new Cabinet cident, according to military cir-

The situation in Narvik is gradually being clarified as Allied The second consideration is the troops progressively enter into confreedom with which some neutral tact with the German forces" opinion-is arguing that the Allies Yesterday, for the first time, German aircraft intervened in the fighting, bombing the village to the north of the town,"

### ONLY 3000 STRONG

are on Tuesday is capable, if in the The lates; information received available at present are those mood, of forcing some modification here indicates that the Germans of the Government personnel or an not greatly exceed "three The Oslo correspondent of a policy despite the Cabinet having thousand men, of whom one Swedish paper says that all the been unanimous on Norway, so thousand are occupying Tunnela Norwegians in the district sur even more quickly will it rally to and the bridges on the railway rounding the city have been for support the Government because to Sweden, while the other two dark or to go near places where ment makes a really good case. are holding out around the town Criticism from 'neutrals are with their backs to the sea. Their strongly resented among the mem- positions on Sunday were bombardbers of Parliament whose only ed by land artillery and naval

### GERMANS ENTER ROEROS TOWN

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuler)-According to a communique issued by the Norwegian telegraph agency, German troops entered Roeros after the town was bombed from the air for the firs, time.

Many members are prepared to Early on Sunday German plane learn on Tuesday that the same then opened machine-gun fire. The being insignificant. population fled towards the Therefore, a section of the suburbs. No lives were lost, in the Saar region was beaten of i House of Commons may prove Norwegian soldiers have been in by artillery and strongly critical of the Govern- Roeros for some days. ment personnel and war policy in



MR. LANSBURY

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)-Mr. George Lansbury, the venerable pacifist, who is seriously ill in a London hospital, is reported to be Sinking rapidly.

Mr. Lansbury is 80 and was Leader of the Labour Opposition from 1931 to 1935.

# **Blies Sector** Attacked

### GERMANS RETIRE IN DISORDER

PARIS. May b (Reuter)-There has been considerable activity on the Western Front during the pass two or three days.

Further details are now given of a German attack in the Bires sector early on Friday morning. After the usual artillery pre parations, some 300 Germans aovanced on the Front about a mile wide against a small number of French outposts which were hidden in a wood.

DEAD CARRIED AWAY

They were caught; in heavy artillery cross " fire and retired in disorder without making any contact with outposts.

French patrols were sent out ater to examine "the ground. They brought back a quantity of arms and equipment but found that the Germans had taken all their dead and wounded back with then.

The German losses are believed dropped seven high explosive to have been heavy although the bombs, hitting two houses and French losses are described as

Another raid on Friday night machine-gun

PUBLIC

Unheard

EXPLANATION

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) - The Daily Telegraph writes: "It

"The country has shown it has no desire, or intention, to con-

is clear that the Government now owes a duty to a bewildered, but

tolerant public, to give the fullest possible explanation of the

GIVEN

circumstances which led to the present pass in Norway.

was bound to attempt an ex- pronouncements.

pedition, even if they had good "Ever since the

received to the various questions which continue to perplex it."

reason to doubt its success, for withdrawal, this policy has been

i; had the effect of consolida- continued. It is this attitude of

to secure a firm foothold in the Parliament mus; examine this

"deliberate policy pursued by the the war is being conducted effi-

ablest of ministers, as well as ciently and vigorously, and con

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED, BUT

GOVERNMENT TO EXPLAIN

The Times pays a tribute to Cabinet wholly divorced from De-

explain its case and answer many perplexing questions.

Government

altered materially if the discus- demn the Government unheard. It awaits an explanation with an

sions reveal any new willingness; open mind but it will naturally base its judgment on the answers

within the democratic machinery, the studiest, of lulling the people tinue to say that it is not."

ANKARA, May 6 (Havas)—The Mr. Neville Chamberlain's vigour partmental duties and suggests,

Anatolia Agency categorically and courage, but suggests cer- instead that there should be

denied the report emanating from tain improvements of the per- deputies for each of the most

Sofia that Turkish troops have sonnel and declares that both important personal ties in the

# OF

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Havas) President Roosevelt expressed his "truly impartial" and said that readiness to support any inter- acceptance of Germany's demands national meeting destined to pre- would have made Norway a vassal vent the bombing of civilian po- state of Germany. pulation in a letter to the American Red Cross which is holding

Desire To Condemn The always led any movement for the feat of Germany is the worst of abolition of inhuman practice and assured the Red Cross that would continue to advocate adherence to the conventions pro- as in 1814. No Norwegian will tecting civilian populations.

# CANADIAN TROOPS

The Daily Telegraph observes, into a sense of false security by however, that the Government boastiul speeches and optimistic ting Norwegian resistance and mind on the part of the Gov-Athlone. gaining invaluable time in which ernment which above all things.

inspected 48 Canadian Highlanders and then watched the Royal Montreal Regiment carry out machine-gun training.

The Daily Herald says that the The Daily Mail says: "The sumain cause of complaint is the preme question today is whether Later, they inspected three other regiments—the Canadian Scaforth Highlanders, the Edmonton Regiment and Princess Patricia's Light Infantry

Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Norman Rogers, Canadian Minister of National Defence, were also present.

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) - The attention of the press is concentrated on the forthcoming debate in Parliament on the events The party was conducted by Major General McNaughton, the in Norway. Several commentators observe that judgment must be suspended until the Government has had an opportunity to

been concentrated on the Greek greater concentration and driv- Cabinet, on the model of the reing power is needed in the War cent establishment of deputies The Agency specified that Cabinet, together with more time for each of the three Service American-born German, Wilhelm wounded while the Norwegian A War Office communique states: Wilde, and his daughter, Thea, change but time waits for no man frontier without delay as soon as The paper adds that on the These deputies would relieve ner, were each sentenced to 15 fare can be expected from the tions are continuing. There has in such a struggle as that to which they completed their period of whole, there is no longer much the pressure under, which some years hard labour for espionage Norwegian forces in southern Nor- been slight enemy air activity in support for the notion of a War members of the Cabinet have to on behalf of Germany.

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# Washington Worried

### JAPAN CAREFULLY WATCHED

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Reuter, -The political situation in Great Britain, following the Allied withdrawal from Southern Norway, is being followed with the closest attention here. Political commen tators declared that the latest developments are causing real concern in high quarters in Washing.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that another Allied reverse might precipitate Japanese action in the Dutch Indies which might involve the United States This possiblity is reported to be worrying officials here.

# POPULATIONS

Special to H. K. Daily Press

its annual congress.

# INSPECTED.

Canadian regiments at Aldershot and concluded by saying that the were reviewed on Saturday by the Western Powers had pledged Government departments and the Earl of Athlone, the new Gov- themselves to liberate Norway report that they have been rejecternor-General to Canada, and from the German grip and that ed has no foundation in fact. No Princess Alice, the Countess of they would carry it out.

Canadian Commander-in-Chief.

# SPYING FOR

### NORWEGIAN MINISTER VISITING ENGLAND

# North Sea Crossing Made Under Great Secrecy

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-Professor Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, and M. Ljungberg, the Norwegian Defence Minister, who are in London to confer with the British Government, are believed to have travelled from Norway to a Scottish port in a British warship.

The Journey was kept a close secret until several hours after their arrival in London.

Professor Koht and M. Ljungberg went to the Norwegian Legation in London where conferences lasting several hours took place with the Norwegian Minister in London. It is understood that the Nor-

vegian Minister and Sir Cecil Dormer, the British Minister to Norway, will see Lord Halifax and possibly other British Ministers on Monday.

HOME TO FIGHT Professor Koht, broadcasting this evening, said that he was in London for a few days "to discuss" how we best can get help against

the forces of violence." From London, he will go to Par and then home again to fight. Professor Koht claimed Norway's neutrality had

PLEDGE REITERATED "After Austria, Czechoslovakia" and Poland, we refused to believe He added that the United States in new promises. This moral de-

all. Nobody will any longer trust German promises." Professor Koht added: "We say ever agree to be a glave."

Professor Koht emphasised that the German attack on Norway was thought out in advance and well planned, and he referred to the help of Britain and France. He said that the Polish Govern-LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-The ment was also sending 4,000 men Russian trade proposals are being

# Hunter Crew In Sweden

INTERNMENT WILL BE LIFTED? STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter)-Forty-three ratings of the destroyer

Hun; er have reached Gunmarn, near Lycksele, north Sweden, where they have been interned. As the Germans are said to have put them out of Norway, apparently owing to food shortage, it is likely" that their internment will be lifted and that the British authorities will try to get them sent

home to England. The men are being looked after by the villagers in Gunmarn and their chief trouble is not food but clothes shortage. All of them are reported to be fit and well.

Two officers of the Hunter are believed to be still held by the Germans in Narvik.

### NO DECISION TAKEN

decision has yet been taken.

# Norwegian Troops Planning 'o Break Through Cordon

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter)—The Norwegian troops in the Rocros sector are reported to be planning to break through a fast closing German cordon to join the Allied troops in northern Norway, An official statement that the fighting would continue in the north has partly dissipated the bitter disappointment felt at the orders given to retire in the Roeros sector, following the Allied evacuation in southern Norway.

sation remains in force. POSITIONS INTACT

The Norwegian positions south A German detachmen; southof Roeros were intact when the east of Storen have been de-"Cease Fire" order was, given, During the latest operations, killed. about 300 German soldiers were driven back by 126 Norwegians. BRUSSELS, May 6 (Reuter)—An | The Germans had 35 killed and

The Norwegian General Head-1" The Norwegian troops in the quarters is now established in Gau Valley have decided to fight the north and Norwegian mobili- on and all the German efforts to take Norwegian positions there have fatted

feated. Over 100 Germans were

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th's area."

### **SPORTS**

# RADIO PROGRAMMES

Continued from Page 1

B Flat Minor, Op. 23-Arthur Rubin- Wednesdays and Saturdays at 415 stein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbridge Theatre Orchestra conducted

Rachmaninoff (Piano). Eugen Onegin-Waltz: Eugen Onegin-Polonaise gin-Waltz: Eugen Onegin-Polonaise p.m.: reproductions on the same day Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. at 145 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 by Robert Heger. Chanson Sans Paroles London Symphony Orchestra cond by Sir Landon Ronald.

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Background to the News 11.00 p.m. Fridays - In England Now 11.00 p.m. London Log ..... 3.30 p.m. Concerts 4. London Log ....... 11.15 p.m. Sundays—London Log ..... 6.45 a.m. "Under Nazi Rule"—On Mondays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Tuesdays 150; Total: 210. at 4.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 11 p.m.

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9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

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on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. "World Affairs"-On Fridays at 9.30 "London Log"—On Saturdays

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a.m., and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m. "Political India"-On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at

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mission 1494; Total: 2151.

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### **PASSENGERS**

# ARRIVALS AND

**DEPARTURES** The following passengers arrived in the Colony from the North.

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IN TRANSIT The following passengers are in

transit to Manila and ports: Dr. H. J. Anderson, Mr. H. W. Brooke, Mr. W. E. Brougher, Mr. I. K. Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edelmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffmann, Mr. J. Kahn, Mr. R. Littlejohn, Mr. Lim Hu, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Munro, Miss J. K. Munro, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Meenwemoord, Mr. A. G. Olkhovsky, Miss M. T. Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rignall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roscoe, Mr. J. D. Skwirskis, Mrs. J. S. Seredkina.

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The following passengers left the

Mr. L. C. Diaz, Mrs. L. Ehanoff. Mr. Wu Hong-chu Mr. Ylp Mayyook, Mr. Tap Poo-Hing, Mr. M. L Ykalina, Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. ZBW "(European) — Morning N. A. Qunito, Mr. J. B. Diaz, Mr. transmission 551; Evening trans- Yu Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Periquet, Master and Miss Periquet.

### MAIDEN VOYAGE

A number of people took advantage of the visit of the Nitta Maru Studio Play 1; Studio Concerts on her maiden voyage to go to les, Mr. and Mrs. B. Foust, and Mr. K. Kawamura.

> Messrs, Y. Yazima, Y. Tamara, M Takasaki, and E. de Chaffoy booked from here for the round trip to Manila.

ays 0: Studio Talks 26: Children's 1940—492; Renewals of licenses during April, 1940 = 617; Total deen. Dress-K.D. Jacket, trous-

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Hongkong, Friday, May 3. filled, haversack rations will be provided.

a. PROMOTIONS Extract from Government Gazette No. 18 of 26/4/40.

"No. 469-His Excellency Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 29

Second Lieutenant Lawrence Goldman to be Lieutenant. Gunner Arthur Cecil Bowker to be Second Lieutenant.

April 22 "1940."

RESULTS The following members of No. Company passed a Promotion parade. Examination held on 19/4/40.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION—

(a) L/Cpl, to Cpl.

Pte. M. F. L. Haymes, Pte. Wynter-Blyth, Pte. G. E. Budden, Bridging." Pte. J. Hempsey, Pte. H. Burson, /Cpl. J. R. Stephen and L/Cpl P. F. MacCabe.

(b) Cpl. to Sgt. L/Cpl. R. F. K. Jones and L/Cpl. G. R. Razavet.

QUALIFICATIONS—H.C.D. LAMP The following personnel of 4th Battery were tested on 34.4.40 on the running of the H.C.D. Lamp

and passed. L/Bdr. A. Smith, Gnr. C. W. Pao, Gnr. K. Chan, Gnr. J. C. Bing. Gnr. K. H. Lo and Gnr. T. S.

### QUALIFICATION—D.E.L.

The following member of 4th Battery was tested on 30/4/40 on the running of D.E.L. Engines and

Sgt. W. M. Gittins. ... CORPS ARTILLERY 1st Battery

May 10.—Belchers 5.30 p.m. Layers and D.R.F. Class. Dress-Overalls and S.D. caps.

2nd Battery May 9.—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L.

Dress for all parades-Mufti, overalls and S.D. caps will be car-

3rd Battery

May 9.—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Aber-New licenses issued during April. licenses issued during 1940=7,878. ers. S.D. cap, web belt, waterbottle

SAY

A.A. Bty. to be Bdr. 3.5.40.

Bty. to be Sgt., 30.4.40.

to Corps H.Q., 1.5.40

27/4/40-14/5/40.

BSM. H. H. Beddow, 5th A.A.

TRANSFERS

A.A. Bty to Unit Res., 30.4.40.

Sgt. H. H. Beddow from 5th

Lt. J. Smith from R.O.D. Cadre

L/Cpl. G. H. Brett from Armd.

Pte, J. W. M. Brown from Armd.

Pte. W. G. Humphreys from

LEAVE

Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 Com-

Bdr. J. C. Guimgam, 3rd Bty.

Armd, C. Pl. to Unit Res., 3.5.40.

L/Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd.

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4th Battery

May 10 -Queen's Pier for Pakshawan 5.30 pm, Returning about 10 p.m. No. 2 Gun; B. C. Staff; D.E.L. "A" Relief, Signallers, Dress -Mufti. Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes to be carried. Waterbottles (filled). Haversack rations will be provided.

"5th A.A. Battery

May 9.—Queen's Pier 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section. Overalls to be car

May 9.--H.Q. 5.30 p.m., As per programme. Dress-Overalls with webbing equipment less haversack and waterbottle, to be brought on

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS. May 9.-K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. Hilton, R. E. 'Pontoon

### CORPS SIGNALS

May 10.—H.Q. 5.20 p.m. (1) Class A—Classification training (ii) Class B-Wiring Scheme. (iii) Recruits-Arms and Squad drill,

MOBILE COLUMN Armoured Car Platoon

May 10.-H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Al Classes. Compass and map reading echanism.

'Motor Machine Gun Platoon May 10.—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes, M.G. instruction (Stop-

### NO. 2 COMPANY

May 9.—(i) No. 6 Platoon, Kowtoon Dock, M.G. and L.G. instruction. (ii) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 C. Pl. to Unit Res., 1.5.40. p.m. A Class, Training gramme Parade No. 3, B Class, C. Pl. to Unit Res., 3.5.40. Training programme Parade No. 4. NO. 3. COMPANY

May 9.—H.Q. p.m.—As in Company Training Programme. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range, pany, 26/4/40-25/5/40. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.

### APPOINTMENT AND **PROMOTIONS**

Sgt. R. Rathmell, Corps Sigs. to 27/4/40-14/5/40. be C.S.M., 30.4.40. Sgm. G. F. Walker, Corps Sigs. 1/5/40-30/6/40. to be L/Cpl., 30.4.40. Sgt. W. J. McConnell, 5th A.A. Pl., 1/5/40-30/4/41. Bty. to be B.S.M., 3.5.40.

L/Bdr. G. A. L. Plummer, 5th pany, 4/5/40-24/5/40.

Pte. J. G. R. Humble, No. 2 Company, 5/5/40-1/6/40. Pte. Y. C. Ng. No. 7 Company 1/5/40-31/7/40.

COLOURING MATTER

NO INJURIOUS INCREDIENTS

Pte D. B. Nelson, No. 1 Company, 6/5/40-5/6/40. Pte. E. C. Hanscomb, Corps. H.Q., 31/5/40-30/9/40.

Gnr. Lee Yook Tong. 5th A.A. Bty., 30/4/40-14/5/40.

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pany, 25/4/40. Pte. Ahmed Khan, Special Guard Co., 28/4/40.

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# Finance and Commerce

# Treasure Island Takes On New Aspect

TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO Bay, APRIL . ... As May 25, opening day of the 1940, Golden Gate International Exposition, draws close, Treasure Island, in the centre of San Francisco Bay, is taking on a new aspect, with painters, plasterers, pavers, carpenters, gardeners and technicians of all sorts. working feverishly.

"Everything must the complete for the opening. "This is the word that has gone out from the office of General Manager W. W. Monahan, and every member of the Exposition staff is working toward that end.

many new and interesting develop- opening day. ments. Outstanding among these Another important group of ex- needs, so, that if Russia sent was the momentum gained in the hibitors signed for the 1940 season everything to Germany, this would advance sale of bargain tickets as the past week ended. This is still be less than one-fifth of which has been under way for the the Petroleum Industry, repre- Germany's requirements. It could past two weeks, exceeding all ex- sented by Petroleum Exhibitors, only make up a small part pectations of Exposition authori- Inc., comprising 15 of the major the trade Germany has los

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London," May 3. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no

in transmission." War Loan 31% (Red after 1952) ..... 1003 Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 15 Chinese 41% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) ..... Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925-47 ...... 52 71/101 Chin. 41% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..... Chinese 5% Crisp Loan. 1913 (Ldn. Is.) ...... 24½ Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan. 1912 ...... 35 Chinese 8% Ster." Notes. 1925 (Vickers) ..... 11 Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%" Loan ...... 60. Honan Rly 5% .....

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Pekin Syndicate ..... S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ... '15 S'hai Waterworks "A" ... 15 Union Insurance ...... 291 Gula Kalumpong Rubber 18/6 Allied Ironfounders ..... 14 Asso. & Elec. Industries 40/41 Austin Motors, ord. ..... 15/6 Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. ..... B.-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 105/71 Mexican Eagle ..... Cammell Laird, ord. ...... Mexican Eagle ..... Courtaulds ..... Distillers ..... 66/6 Dunlop Rubber ...... 33 Gen. Electric (England) Guinness (A) Son & Co. Hawker Biddeley Airc. ... Bristol Aeroplane ...... Imperial Chemical Ind. Imperial Tobacco ......

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# How Much Can Russia Help

EXPORTS TO NAZIS EXAMINED

LONDON May, 6 (Reuter) -The question on many lips can Russia give Germany, An article in the "Economist", deals with this matter.

The paper points out that the The past week was marked by have been exhausted long before whole of Russia exports less than 20 per cent, of Germany's normal western oil companies. The ex- through the Allied blockade.

NAZIS' OWN PROBLEMS with regard to German help experts used to work in Russia

for the books steadily increasing, foreign countries already have cannot spare large numbers. signed contracts as 1940 partici-German machinery too is needbeing taken up rapidly and it is pants. The states are Nevada, ed a; home and the recent Leipzig Fair showed foreign buyers Washington. Foreign nations to that little is being produced in participate include Italy, Portugal, Germany today except arma-Czechoslovakia, Norway, Japan, ments.

Brazil, Colombia, Peru and El Germany cannot give badlyneeded help to Russ'a's railways. for the Reich has its own problems, especially Poland.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Nibblings were again made in the investment area, otherwise conditions continue quiet. BUYERS

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# Labour Talks Conclude

### GERMAN CRIME DENOUNCED

LONDON. May 6 (Reuter)-French and British Labour leaders conferred in London on Saturday and Sunday on problems involved in the co-operation between the two countries.

A statement issued at the close of the conference denounced the day is how much economic help German contempt for International Law and freedom of other countries as shown in the crime against Norway, and continued that "Europe will regain security and peace only when it rids itself of the dictatorship of

> "When peace is thus regained by victory of the Allied democracies. and it can be guaranteed only by strong international institutions which would assure the indepen dence and rights of all peoples, it will make possible the disarmament of all states."

The French delegates included M. Leon Blum and the Bridsh delegates included Mr. C. R. Actiee, under contract, with the demand the week that five states and nine perts for home production and Mr. A. Greenwood and Mr. Herber.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted

on Monday, Maj	, 6, <b>1</b> 94	10.
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China Lights (N)	444	4.80
H.K. Docks C. Rts	300	21.50
Dairy Farms	100	21.75
H.K. Telephones (N)	500	10 10
H.K. Hotels	50u	4.30
H.K. Lands	300	36.50
H.K. Wharves	100 .	99.50
Union Ins.	10	480.00
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4.476 The total value is \$60,987.80.

### SHIPBUILDING **PROGRAMME** IN U.S.

NEW YORK (Havas by Airmail) In view of the probable shortage of oceangoing tonnage after the war, the United States is fortunate in having already started an extensive replacement building programme of vessels for the merchant trade. Mr H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, declared here at the annual meeting of the organisa- rivers, and sea coasts of tion. Mr. Smith was re-elected country.

president at the session. Wedge 17s, Coco Grove 08s, Con. "approximately 508.000 displace- Commission's programme at the opens on May 25. Mine's 002b, Demonstration 071s, ment tons of government vessels close of the year was \$366,000,000 I.X.L 301b. Ipo Gold, 07s, Itogon and approximately 1,120,000 gross of which private ship yards were Mining 181b, Masbate Con. 084b, tons of seagoing commercial expending \$185,000,000 or nearly 50 vessels were under construction in percent, with other industries for Surigao Con. 161s, Suyoc Con. 12b. dition a large number of smaller proximately \$148,000,000 for ship United Paracale 20th, Mindanao craft, parges, ferries, tugs, etc., yard labour on the Atlantic, Gulf, were being built on the lakes, and Pacific coasts."

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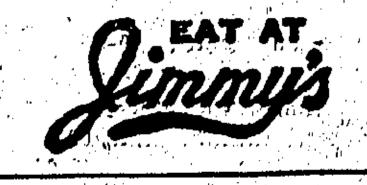
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### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21.1/16 for Ready and 21 for Forward: American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 347. 3/8.

Market Quiet.

Sterling There were sellers at 1/2.7/8 Cash/November, buyers at 1/2. 29/32 for any delivery

U. S. Dollars No hing doing. There were sell-

ers at 21.7/16 Cash, 21.3/8 May. 21.5/16 June and 21.1/4 July. buyers at 21.1/2 Cash. 21.7/16 first half June and probably 21.5/ 16 July.

Shanghal Dollars Erratic. Opened with sellers a: 455 and then receded to 440. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 443 for Spot.

Shanghai Market Sterling opened with sellers at

3.5/18. The highest rate reported was 3.3/8. Towards 1 p.m. the market was reported as being a shade easier with sellers at 3.11/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars were reported at 4.13/16 for Spot. Market

Quiet. Sterling There were sellers at 1/2.7/8 May/November, buyers at 1/2. 29/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars The market closed with sellers at 21.7/18 Cash, 21.3/8 // May, 21, 5/16 June and 21.1/4 July buyers at 21.1/2 Cash, 21.7/16 first half of June 21.3/8 June and 21.5/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars The highest rate done afternoon was 453. Towards, the close business was done at 444. There were sellers at 444. Shanghai Market

Advices received towards the close reported buyers of Sterling at 3.11/32 for Cash.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, May 4 (Reuter).

Official T.	r. Rates Opening
London	
New York	4-1/2
Јарап	19-1/8
India	17-1/4
Paris	2.39
Hongkong	
40	Sellers

Closing Spot ..... 0/3-3/16 0/3-9/32 May ..... 0/3-1/32 0/3-3/32 U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$4-19/32 " \$4-3/4 4-7/16 May .... 4-3/8 Market:-Ouiet but steady.

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/3-5/32 U.S. Dollars, \$4-1/2.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 10-3/4

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New York, May 2, 1940.				1 ,
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SINGAPORE RUBBER		Opening		
	"Buyers	Buyers	. "	
SPOT	36-1/8	36-5/8	36-7/8	up 3/4
JULY-SEPT	35 cts.	35-1/2	35-5/8	up 5/8
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LONDON RUBBER PI	evious clo	se Today		• .
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NEW YORK COTTON: Business was small and the tone steady. Prices hardened on the limited supply of contracts, rather than aggressive Trade buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Akron interests were the best buyers recently, whilst outside speculators are beginning to appear." It is believed that most of the recent purchases were based on expectations of a 70 per cent. quota and further increase in freights. We would accumulate on any easiness.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Beneficial rains in the North-West checked the advance. The Trade is nervous but friendly, following European political news closely.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.65; Today's close, 147.55; Change, off .10.

### YORK NEW

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

		High Low	Close Close	Change
"			Prev. Today's	• 11
	New York Cotton, July	10.43 <sup>i</sup> 10.40	10.43 10.41	.02 off
3	New" York Rubber, July	19.93 19.66	19.59 19.72	.13 up
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	Chicago Corn, Sept.	761 661	661 661	· 🛊 off
	New York Hides, June	13.50 13.46	13.49 13.47	.02 of
-	NEW YORK COTTON Close.	Opening	Closing "	Change
,	May 10.71/71	10.70/69	10.69/69	.02 off
	July 10.43/44.	10.43/43	10.41/42	.02 off
3	July (New contract) 10.60/60	10.56b	10.59/59	01 off
/	October ( ) 9.99/99	9.97/97	10.00/00	.01 up
	December ( ) 3.82/83	9.81/81	9.86/88	.04 up
		unquoted	9.81 N	.05 up
5	March ( ,, ) 9.66/66	9.67/67	9.89/89	03 up
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mail)—The widening gap between point. current, and future prices on a series of important import commodities is reflecting the fear of importers that further extension 8 wof the war will lead to still further restriction or withdrawals of British and neutral tonnage from lows: the shipping lanes.

There is less nervousness visible, however, than at the outbreak of war last September. Trade circles This is a comfortable increase over have received assurances that if the low last November of 118,000 for the transport of essential commodities. The rubber trade has in

New York ...... 332-1/2 Shanghai" ..... 20-1/4nom Hongkong ...... 83-1/2 Sellers

Months on Japan ... 92 Months on London 1/5-31/32 Buyers Months on Japan ... 90-3/8 Months on London 1/6-1/32

Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 60-02 June 3 Settlement ...... 60-03 July 2 Settlement ...... 60-05

NEW YORK-(Havas by Air-| particular been reassured on this

In the principal commodities several of which like rubber, tin burlap, sugar come from Far Eastern and Indian points of origin—the stock position in this country was summed up as fold

Rubber: stocks on hand at the end of March, about 150,000 tons and 113,000 tons were en route, made with official help to secure month supply. The present stocks sufficient American flag tonnage are still regarded as too low, however, especially in view of unsettled conditions beginning to develop in the Far East in connection with the Dutch East In-

dies. Burlap: stocks dropping lowest level in years because rise in prices forced turn to substitutes. The rise was also due to restrictions established in the Calcutta market. Substantial purchases made in March are expected however, to improve the situation Tin: up-to-date figures unavailable. Deliveries to the U.S. from September to March amounted to 55.960 tons and consumption in

the same period estimated

47.560 tons.

### EXCHANGE QUOTATION

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Adams Express		Kennecott Copper	
Alleghany Steel Co	24# 8#	Lakey Foundry & Mac Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	
Allis Chalmers	33	Lockheed Aircraft	384
Aluminium Ltd.	_ 1	Loew's Inc.	331
Amer. Can	114*	Lott Incorperated	327
American Cyanamid B	36₹ 1∤	Mack Truck Inc.	251
Amer & Foreign Power Amer & Foreign \$7 pf	241	Martin, Glen L	43 <u>1</u> 27
American Gas & Elec	357	Monsante Chemical	1161
Amer. Locomotive	191"	Montgomery Ward	451
Amer. Metals Co	213*	National Aviation	14*
Amer. Radiator	8 1 <del>41</del>	Nat. Dairy Products	178
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	481	Nat Distillers	24 <b>3</b> 94
Amer. Sugar Refining	21*	National Lead	201
Amer. Tel, & Tel	174	Nat. Power & Light	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90	National Steel Corp	66 <del>1</del>
Amer. Waterworks	201	National Supply Corp	
Anaconda Copper	211	New York Central	
Auburn Motors	11	N. American Aviation	224
Aviation Corp.	P+ 1	North American Co	223
Baldwin Lecometive	191	Northern Pacific	81
Baltimore & Ohlo	4 <del>2</del> 151	Owens-Illinois Glass Co	-
Barber Asphalt Co	15½ 11	Pacific Gas & Elec	
Barnsdall Oil Bell Aircraft Corp		Pacific Lighting	
Bendix Aviation	, 331	Pan-American Alrways"	-
Bethiehem Steel	84	Paramount Pictures	71
Bliss & Co	181	Pennsylvania R.R.	_
Boeing Airplane Co	224	Phelps-Dodge	
Borg-Warner Bridgeport Brass Corp	1-	Philadelphia Read, Coal Phillips Petroleum	
Briggs Mig.	221	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	231	Public Service of N.J.	<b></b>
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	· 106 1*	Pullman Inc.	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	47	Pure Oil	
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Chesapeake & Ohlo	391	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	47* "
Chrysler Corpn	85₹	Republic Aviation Corp	67
Climax-Molybdenum Co	357	Republic Steel	203
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	821	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc	
Columbia Gas & Elec	6 <del>1</del> 88 <del>1</del> *	Reynold Tobac "B"	43 <del>1</del> 71
Commercial Credit Co	441	Safeway Stores	49
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	
Consolidated Edison	312	Sears Roebuck	
Consolidated Oil	, 7 <u>1</u>	Shell Union Oil	
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Copperweld Steel	231	Southern Rly \$5 pfd	·
Corn Products	59 <del>7</del>	Sperry	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	107	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	344
Curtiss Wright "A"	29}	Standard Brands	
Deere & Co	217*	Stand Gas & Elec	-
Distillers Corpn. Beagrams Douglas Aircraft	19 <del>1</del> '' 89 <del>1</del>	Standard Oil of California Standard Oil of N.J.	42 <del>1</del>
Du Pont de Nemours	1861	Stone & Webster	-
Eagle Picher Lead	108*	Studebaker Com	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 201	Swift International	_
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Fisk Rubber	141*	20th Cent. Fox.	
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Gen. American Trans Gen. Electric	52 <del>1</del> 36 <del>1</del>	Union Bag & Paper Corp. Union Carbide & Carbon	
Gen. Motors	54 <u>1</u>	Union Pacific	
Gen. Railway Signal	17*	United Aircraft	48 ½
Gen. Tire & Rubber		United Airlines Trans	201
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Goodrich (B.F.)	16 <u>1</u> 62 <u>1</u> *	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf. United Gas Corpn.	1 <u>1</u>
Goodyear Tire & Co	207	United Gas Improvement	123
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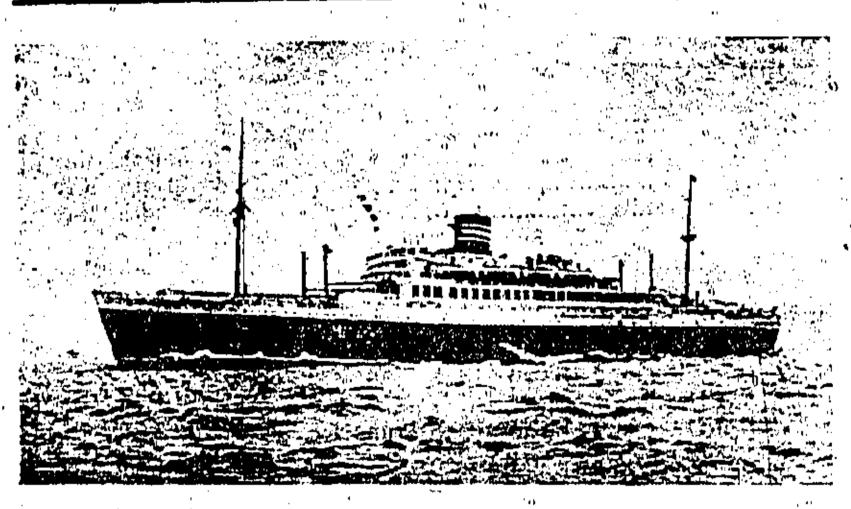
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LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) -"Where is the German air force?" asked the "Spectator," which goes on to discuss the subject.

Why has it not been given the chance to perform some of the marvellous feats claimed paper? Why does the German High Command sink battleship after battleship on paper and not in fact?

So far, the "Spectator" say the Germans have been content with tip-and-run raids, and suggests that this is because the Nazi pilot lacks confidence in "himself and his machine.

### THE WRONG IDEA

down off the British coast at the Naval unit cost of only one fighter must have a sobering effect.

"The Germans now know that it is wrong to assume that the bomber's best defence is speed When faced by the eight machineguns of a Spittire or Hurricane, the crew of a Heinkel bomber must long for the armaments of a Wellington.

### WEATHER REPORT Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. May 6. Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins. Temperature, 71 F. Humidity, 81 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

74 F. Temperature: minimum last night. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

today, 0.01 in. Total rainfall since January 1st 22.53 ins.

Against an average of, 12.60 in. Sunset tonight, 6.52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5.48 a.m. 4 p.m.; May 6. Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 70 F. Humldity, 72 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S Wind Force (Beaufort),4 Maximum temperature. 74 F. Minimum temperature, 65 F. Rainfall, nil. ,

> HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 7 to 13 May 1940.

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# Where Is The North Sea Crossing Made In Small Fishing Boats

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) - Three Norwegian vessels reached north Scottish ports with Norwegian and British rejugees, including a number of women and children.

The skipper of a Norwegian fishing boat, who believes that his was the last vessel to escape from Allesund, said that German planes bombed and machine-gunned the people fleeing from the town in small open boats but he did not see any boat hit by a bomb.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Turner, an Englishman who had been for 30 years manager of the British Aluminium Company in Norway, was accompanied by shall be broken by it. his. Norwegian wife and daughter.

He said, they had just escaped with their lives from Aalesund on ture on Liberty's death warrant. Thursday. He and nearly a score

# Nazism Must Be Broken

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter)-Any peace, before the military power of the Nazis is smashed, would be a defeat, said Mr. J. H. Jagger, M.P., in a speech on Sunday.

We are fighting for our very existence. Either the milicary power of the Nad's must broken, or we

Every vote given to a "stop the war" resolution is another signa-In this hour, when all we believe of others crossed the North Sea in is in deadly peril, he appealed to A serious offensive could be a small Norwegian fishing boat all to vote against such resolutions carried out by only a few picked Two Norwegian naval lieutenants with such a large majority that squadrons. The fact that over 50 were on the boat, and one of them Fascists, Communists and pseudo-Germans planes have been brought is already serving in a British Pacifits, will realise their in-

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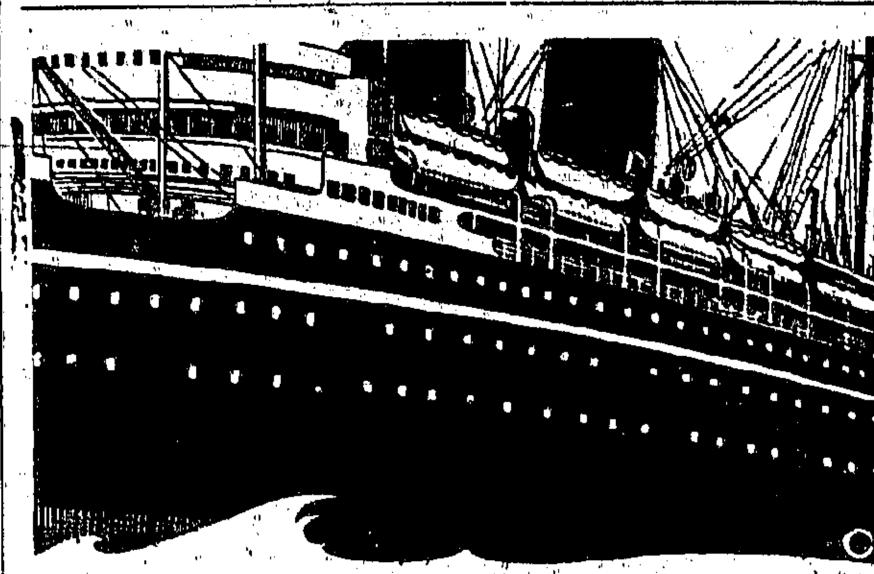
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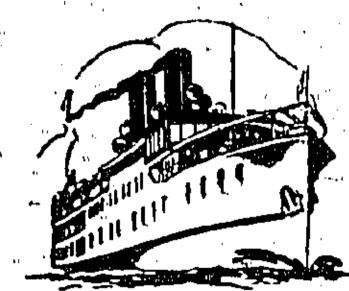
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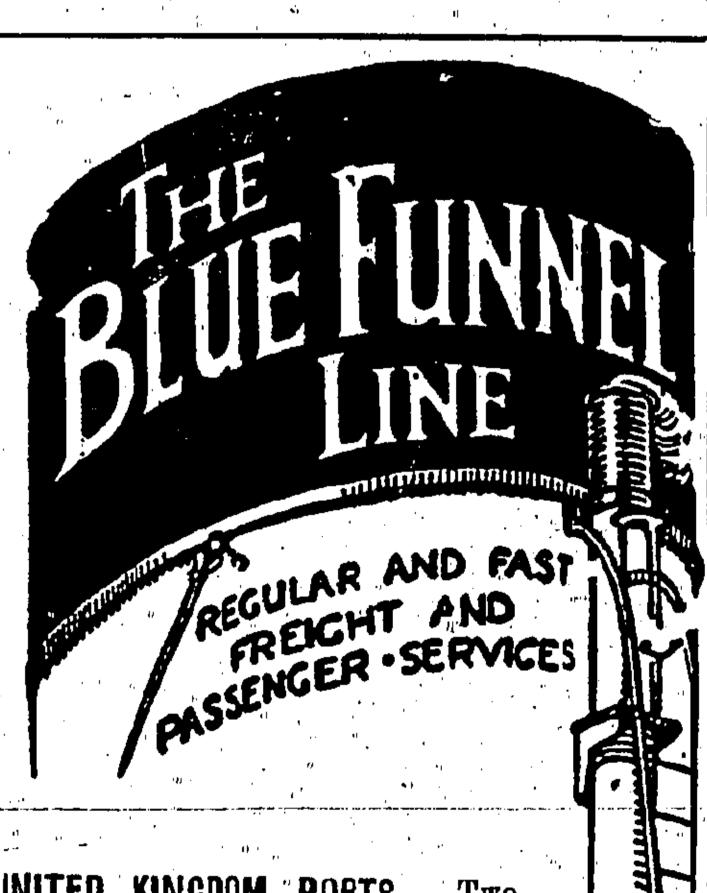
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### THE BIG LITTLE CORPORAL

ROME, May 6 (Reuter)-"Napoleon's attempt to invade England will certainly and soon be attempted by Germany in this war', declared Signor Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's paper, Il Telegrafo, in the weekly broadcast to Italian

" Signor Ansaido concluded by saying, "we have already seen remarkable happenings. We shall see even a more remarkable one which will shake the pillars of the world".

# Chinese Cross Fen River In Ten Columns

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Reuter)-Large Chinese forces concentrated in West Shansi have suddenly advanced eastward across the Fen River in ten columns and are attacking Japanese bases, on the Tungpu Railway, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches.

Since the Japanese launched their big drive into south Shansi on April 17 severe fighting has been going on in the Chungtiao and Talhong mountains.

Taking advantage of the large Japanese force being engaged in south Shansi, far away from their bases, the Chinese quietly massed troops in west Shansi, on the west bank of the Fen River, waiting for an opportune moment to strike in the Japanese rear.

By midnight of April 29 the Chinese forces crossed the Fen River in ten columns.

Meanwhile, other Chinese columns, attacked the Japanese positions at Hotsin, Chishan and Sinchiang along the north bank of the Fen River bend. By noon on Saturday, May 4, the Chinese claimed to have completed the encirclement of the Japanese forces in south-east Shansi.

### BELGIUM NOT A BATTLEFIELD

BRUSSELS. May 6 (Reuter)-Betgium's determination to maintain her neutrality and independence was emphasised again by M Pierlot in a "speech at Charleron He added that "Belgium is no longer a battlefield upon whice the quarrels of other people can be settled. Her territory is a collection of fortified lines, occupled by an army ready to do No Claims will be admitted after the everything for the defence of their homes."

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Continued From Page 1 maximum of friction and produce the minimum of results. 1939 FIGURES

From statistics issued by the Government, it was revealed, at the meeting, that in 1939 "the Colony imported \$1,865,000 worth of radio apparatus of all kinds Some \$1,150,000 of this came from the United States, \$109,000 from Canada, and \$250,000 from . the United Kingdom.

The exports to China (including those imported through French Indo-China, Kwangchowwan, and Macao) amounted to \$1,955,000 in

That the exports are greater than the imports is due to the fact that a few factories are in operation in the Colony where they assemble radio sets from imported parts, but the quantity of radio apparatus remaining in the Colony, after deducing the amount re-exported to China, is very small." The order is therefore, going to be more trouble than it is worth.

It was also mentioned that other British Colonies in the East, and certain French Colonies too, had experimented with restrictions on imports of radio apparatus for the purpose of conserving exchange, modify their original proposals considerably.

WAR NEWS One member pointed out that if was desired to encourage people to listen to war news from Allied sources and, as cheap radio sets came mostly from the United

much to defeat that objective. The Chamber's representations to Government cable for withdrawal of the order, or some drastic modification, it is understood.

States, the order will be doing

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter) -- The Admiralty announce that the German claim to have sunk a British battleship and a cruiser of the York class in the operations in Namsos is untrue

# Germany's Irreparable Losses At Sea

# Doubtful Whether Norway Step Will Succeed

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter)-Commenting on the situation in Europe, the Belgian Peuple says: "Above all, we must not lose sight of the essential unity of the conflict and not be a dupe to the German tactics to isolate the adversaries and then attack one after the other."

The Swiss Gazette says: "Germany's complete occupation of southern Norway seems inevitable but it has not modified the general situation while the ultimate success of the adventure is still problematical.

"Only a month ago Germany was sheltered by neutrals. She alone profited by the use of their territorial waters and benefited by all that Denmark and Norway could supply. Now she has the thankless task of maintaining domination of two new blockaded territories

DEARLY BOUGHT

"The occupation, so dearly bought by the German Navy, may present momentary economic advantages but it is doubtful whether it can compensate for the loss of all benefits which the Reich derived from their neutrality."

The Tribune says: "The Germans cannot count permanently on the superiority of men and material with which they obtained their first successes. Stabilisation of the front in Norway will be a "great " disappointment to Berlin where a lightning victory was anticipated but is now wondering how to maintain liaison with their own expeditionary corps.

"The occupation of a few mountamous provinces cannot compensate the irreparable losses at

### TAN KAH - KEE IN CHENGTU

CHENGTU May 6 (Central)-Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore and chairman of the South Seas Chinese War Relief Association. and Mr. Chwang Si-yen, vicechairman of the association, arrived here from Chungking by plane yesterday. Both were accorded a hearty ovation upon their arrival.

Members of the Chinese Comfort Mission from the South Seas who arrived here last week yesterday participated in the celebration meeting of the Provincial Kuo- actions. mintang Headquarters on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government in Canton

Both Messrs, Pan Kuo-chu and Chen Chao-chi; leader and deputy leader of the mission, delivered

The members will leave Cheng-"tu on May 9 on an inspection tour to the north.

### NO DAMAGE' SUSTAINED

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Reuter)---Heavy fighting is reported to be proceeding today round Narvik. The Allied forces are said to be bombarding the German positions both by land and sea amid snowstorm. The Norwegian telegraph agency states that a big are built up, we shall never be German bomber yesterday flew over Kirkenes and dropped bumbs without doing much damage or causing any loss of life

It is suggested here that the machine was primarily engaged in reconnoitring to discover whether any Allied forces from Namsos and Aandalsnes had transferred to the Kirkenes region.

### EPIDEMICS IN HOPE

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Central) -Epidemics are following in the wake of a disastrous flood in Hopei province, according to arrivals here from the stricken area.

Most prevalent of the diseases are malaria dysentery and cholers, which have claimed hundreds of lives among the flood German "tourists" to spend sum-The inhabitants but found it necessary later to several hamlets have engirely perished.

and Tientsin and charitable organisations are having a hectic time in providing relief for the sufferers.

### EUROPEAN LADY MISSING

at No. 505 The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, from Birmingham last January. from a goldsmiths' shop at No.

has dark hair and grey eyes. hard labour.

# "WHERE IGNORANCE

IS BLISS"

ROME, May 6 (Reuter)-Details have reached here of an organised anti-Allled demonstration in Milan over the week-end by about 100 students who marched through the streets shouting "long" live Germany" death to Britain and France.

They chalked up on the walls, "we want Hitler in London and Mussolinf in Paris."

# Troops Over The Border

### SOVIET-MANCHUKUO SKIRMISH

TOKYO, May 8 (Reuter)—Great sensation was caused in Hsinking following the revelation that Soviet troops had invaded Manchukuo territory, near Laowengling, in Mutankiang Province, on the eastern border between Russia and Manchukuo at 7 a.m. on May 4, and fired on five Manchukuo guards. according to a Japanese report from the capital of Manchukuo. A police sergeant, lishimati, it is alleged, was shot through the left

About six Soviet soldiers, with military dogs, penetrated into Mancaukuo territory near Tungning, in tne same province, at noon and wilhdrew after along the border.

The Manchukuo authorities, it is added, is paying attention to cl the recurrence of these illegal

### HEAVY INDUSTRIES

The Ministry of Economic is a mapping out a three-year plan for I s developing heavy industries in S Free China according to the Hongkong Ta Kung Pao.

The plan, it is said, will follow along the line of the five-year plan of Soviet Russia. All capital required for its execution will be supplied by the Joint Office of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of

Great significance is, attached to the project by the Ta Kung Pao, which described the Ministry's action as farsighted. It adds that unless heavy industries self-sufficient and self-reliant.

### EXTRA TAXES IN NEW ZEALAND WELLINGTON, May 6 (Reuter)

-The New Zealand Finance"Minister, Mr. W. Nash, stated that extra taxes and reduction in Government expenditure would be necessary to raise the extra £13.-000,000 to provide for war purposes in the next budget.

The £20,000,000 for New Zealand troops overseas would be raised by loans.

## BELGRADE READY

BELGRADE May 6 (Reuter)-Yugoslavia is reported to have refused to allow two thousand mer, within the country. The Government is said to have told the German authorities that only Foreign missionaries in Peiping women, and children under fifteen, would be allowed.

Rear Admiral Henry Moore has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff in succession to Rear-Admiral H. Miss Olive R. Rowan, residing Burroughs as from July 25

An apprentice fitter, Ng Wong, is reported to be missing since 21, who had attempted to run last Wednesday. She arrived away with two gold watch chains When last seen in Kowloon she 595, Shanghai Street, was charged was wearing a red dress, black coat with larceny before Mr. E. Himsand hat and shoes to match. She worth at Kowloon Court yester-18 5 ft. 6 ins. in height, slim and day and sentenced to two months!

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